

MURDERED GIRL SEEMINGLY PUT UP NO BATTLE

Last Known Companion of Night Club Hostess Found in Lake

Chicago, Sept. 8.—(AP)—William Frank Raab, in whose hotel room Mrs. Marie Lamont, night club hostess, was found yesterday strangled to death, was discovered unconscious and self-submerged in a Garfield Park lagoon today.

Police said Raab, an ex-convict, and night club bouncer, appeared to be in a drunken stupor.

In one of his few replies to questions, Raab said he had been drinking whisky.

Raab was charged with disorderly conduct before policemen recognized him. They said they would ask a continuance on the charge and give him time to sober up so he could be questioned regarding the Lamont death.

When found by two policemen, Raab's shoes and socks were off and all his clothing was wet as though he had been submerged completely and had crawled from the water. Water covered him to the hips at the time he was found.

Letter Hinted Suicide

Fears that Raab might destroy himself arose after police questioned Miss Jean Carlyle, 26-year-old dice game girl in a Fox Lake, Ill., cafe. Blue-eyed and pretty, Miss Carlyle said she received a letter from Raab postmarked at 10:30 A. M. yesterday and stating: "If I should leave this world voluntarily, I wish you the best of luck."

The letter said, "I'm in an awful muddle" and "this has been a very topsy-turvy world."

Mrs. Lamont's nude body was found on a bed in the room at the Lorraine hotel, scene of three attacks on women in recent years. A maid, Miss Charlie Williams, negro, said she saw the body in the same position earlier in the day, but assumed the woman was sleeping and did not disturb the body.

Had Planned Marriage

Miss Carlyle said she and Raab planned to be married this fall but that she suspected Raab, a floor-er at the club Alabam, near north side night spot, had been paying attentions to another woman, because she had received no answers to her letters for two weeks.

She had written him as often as twice a day, she said, and wrote last on Labor Day. The reply was the letter containing what police interpreted as a suicide hint.

Hotel employees said Mrs. Lamont kept some of her clothing in Raab's hotel room, and employees of the club said they had been "going together" for some time. Mrs. Lamont's daughter, Joan, 8, lives with the parents of her estranged husband, R. W. Lamont, at Kendallville, Ind.

No Struggle Evident

Dr. Jerry Kearns, coroner's physician, said there was no evidence Mrs. Lamont had struggled with her assailant. Abrasions on the neck, and small bruises on the tongue and right thigh were the only marks on the body, he said.

The body was discovered by the negro maid, who told police she knocked at the room at 3 P. M. Tuesday, but was told not to bother cleaning up. At 9 A. M. yesterday, the maid said, she opened the door with a pass key.

"This woman was lying on the bed with a sheet pulled up over her head," the maid said. "Her hands were crossed, and I thought she was asleep. When I returned at 3 o'clock and saw she had not moved I knew something was wrong and called the manager."

Mrs. Lamont's companion last was seen about the hotel Tuesday, Harold Crowe, negro, told investigators he had taken him and Mrs. Lamont to the sixth floor early that morning. He said they were quarrelling and had been drinking.

Crowe said neither left the hotel before he finished his shift at 8 A. M. He said that about the same time yesterday he took Mrs. Lamont to the sixth floor. She was alone then. Her friend's room was on the sixth floor.

From Good Family

Police learned Mrs. Lamont was the daughter of a good family and had been educated in a woman's college in South Bend, Ind. In 1929 she and R. W. Lamont, Jr., a real estate man, were married. They separated three years ago and she filed suit for divorce. Her attorney, Peter B. Gischni, said she had not pressed it and had received \$5 a week from her husband ever since the separation.

Six months ago she met Raab while he was working as a bouncer at the Club Alabam, a dawn spot on the near north side. Police said Raab's burglary record dated back to 1916. He was paroled from Joliet penitentiary in 1923 after serving two years.

Raab got work for her at the club, but she didn't last long. Next she worked for a florist shop. She left there a week ago, the same time Raab quit the club.

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EDITORIAL

LOVELAND COMMUNITY HOUSE

If the trustees of the bequest of the late George C. Loveland had forty acres of land and ten million dollars to spend they might be able to please nearly all of the residents of Dixon who entertain such divergent ideas as to what purposes a community house ought to serve. The trustees have a certain sum of money at their disposal, a large portion of which must be reserved to produce income for the maintenance of whatever they build and they are charged with the task of erecting and maintaining an institution which will meet the terms of the gift and serve the best interests of all the community. They would not obey the letter or spirit of their trust if they diverted all the resources of the fund to, for instance, the building of an athletic center to the exclusion of other public interests of Dixon. Mr. Loveland hoped to see his money used to advance, among other things, the cultural interests of the community and to give shelter and aid to civic clubs and organizations whose aim is public welfare and to provide reading rooms and a haven of rest to visitors within our gates as well as to our own citizens.

The Telegraph hopes, and has no reason to doubt, that the Loveland trustees will give every possible consideration to the athletic and recreational side of the community's life in planning its building. Not only youth, but adults can be immensely benefited by athletic activity. Since the abolition of the Y. M. C. A. in Dixon there has been great need for the type of facilities which that organization offered and if the new Loveland building can supply such needed things as a gymnasium that would be useful for volleyball, basketball, hand ball, etc., a swimming pool or plunge, bowling alleys and as much of that type of equipment as finances will permit, the new community center will immeasurably increase its value and usefulness to Dixon.

There has long been need for a first class swimming pool for Dixon and The Telegraph has urged such an improvement in a major way for many years. If it is possible to supply a fine big swimming pool out of the Loveland bequest it would certainly be a splendid thing, but we can understand that the money cannot be lavished on a pool to the exclusion of the many other types of public interest that the Loveland donation is designed to serve.

In fact, our notion of a real swimming pool is not a dank, stuffy pool imprisoned by walls and roof, but an expanse of rippling blue water surrounded by sand playgrounds and bathed by the warm summer sunlight. A place where whole families can come and swim and play and picnic. A sport where the crowds may either enter or watch and even if the Loveland trustees are able to include a small pool in their building, The Telegraph still hopes that the time is not far away when Dixon will have a fine large outdoor pool for summer use.

An indoor swimming pool would be valuable for cold weather use, for swimming classes for the youngsters, for a plunge as an adjunct to a gymnasium, etc., and would surely add to the interest and usefulness of the Loveland building, if it can possibly be managed. But there will still be a demand and need for a really fine and modern outdoor pool in Dixon, no matter what the Loveland trustees decide, for their available money could not possibly give Dixon the kind of pool we need, and maintain it, without too great a sacrifice to the other facilities which the Community Center must supply.

We must realize that when we get an adequate pool we will have to pay for it. A plant of that kind costs considerable money and experience has shown that they are not self supporting. Most municipal pools, even where admission is charged, require some tax or other financial support for their annual maintenance. But it will be worth it.

The Telegraph believes that a happy medium can be struck in the planning of the Loveland building which will give each of the various public interests and activities in Dixon its proper share of facilities.

—THE EDITOR

UNDER SIZED

Maginot Line's Fortress Strengthened by More Trained Reserves

Stillwater, Okla., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Midget cows are bringing not only midget feed bills, but increased milk production to an Oklahoma dairy farmer.

Otto Gray, who started experimenting with an undersized breed two years ago, reported today his pint-sized animals had surpassed other members of his herd in milk production although they consume only half as much feed.

One cow, he said, gives five gallons of milk daily. Another averaged 41 pounds of milk daily for 11 days, virtually to equal her own weight of 455 pounds.

The midget, developed from an undersized Angus cow and a normal Hereford bull, stand from 30 to 37 inches high and weigh from 450 to 500 pounds about half the weight of normal Jerseys, Gray said.

Now in the third generation, his midget herd consists of seven cows and one bull.

SAYS AMERICAN PURGE HAS EVIL IMPLICATIONS

Chicago, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.) stated in an interview that "American dictatorship, American style" was the objective of President Roosevelt.

The President's plan, the Senator declared, is to pack the judicial and legislative branches of the government with his yes-men.

Vandenberg was quoted, in part: "The purge that has come to America has utterly sinister implications. It is one thing for a political leader to seek sympathetic political supporters. But it is a totally different thing for a president of this still free republic to seek control of the legislative and judicial branches of a constitutional government which is built necessarily on the preservation of coordinate independence in these three branches."

"We saw the President reach for the judiciary in his frank effort to pack the Supreme Court for his own purposes. I might even say that we have seen him reach for control of the very Constitution itself not only by rubber stamping the Supreme Court but also by actually advising Congress upon one occasion to pass one of his collectivist laws regardless of Constitutional doubts however reasonable."

"Now we see him reach for control of the legislative conscience. None but yes-men shall be permitted to sit in a Congress where deliberate action shall have been crucified in advance. It is the final disclosure of a purpose to impose the dictation of one man upon the course of American destiny. x x x"

"The achievement of this purpose to control the judiciary on the one hand and the Congress on the other is the achievement of American dictatorship American style. x x x"

Exonerate Officials In Bethlehem Strike

Edensburg, Pa., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Another phase in the Bethlehem steel strike at Johnstown last year was entered into its lengthy record today with exoneration of Mayor Daniel J. Shields and a Johnstown council member of extortion and malfeasance charges.

The Cambria county grand jury refused to indict Shields and Councilman Fulton I. Connor last night. The charges resulted from testimony before the National Labor Relations Board that the mayor received more than \$36,000 from the Bethlehem Steel Company during the "Little Steel" strike.

County Detective Chief John F. Carroll charged Connor received \$25,000 of company cash.

The mayor testified before the LaFollette civil liberties committee in Washington that he received steel company contributions to help preserve law and order during the strike.

17 DIE IN RAIL WRECK

Perpignan, France, Sept. 8.—(AP)—At least 17 persons were known today to have died in a fire which burned the wooden coaches of a railroad train on the outskirts of Gerona, Spain, last night after a collision with a gasoline-laden truck which exploded. Many of the victims died fighting to escape the flames, which swiftly engulfed the derailed passenger cars.

Name Withheld

Miami, Fla., Sept. 8.—(AP)—"Dim your lights," commanded Patrolman John Thomas at an automobile inspection station here.

"I don't know how," the motorist confessed.

Patrolman Thomas said inquiry disclosed the man had been driving for 20 years and owned his present car four years. The name of the motorist was withheld.

Engineers Society Meets Friday Eve

The September meeting of the Rock River chapter, Illinois Society of Engineers, will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the Elks club house. This will be the first of the series of fall-winter meetings and an excellent program has been prepared.

John Poulter, research engineer of the Koehring Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., will be the guest speaker. Mr. Poulter returned recently from an extended European tour during which he made a study of super highway construction principally in France and Germany. He will show motion pictures of the improved European highways and his lecture will deal with types and materials used in their construction. He will also describe many of his experiences during the trip.

A brief business meeting will be held at the opening of the program and at the conclusion a social hour will be enjoyed during which refreshments will be served.

Warmer Weather Possible Friday After Showers Tonight, Forecast

Chicago, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Midsummer temperatures were forecast again today for southern Illinois and southern Indiana, while in the northern portions of the two states temperatures were lower and threatening weather prevailed. It was raining in most parts of Wisconsin, with below normal readings reported in the northern section.

Springfield, Ill., was the hottest city in the three states yesterday, although the 96 reading was only two degrees warmer than at Pe-

FRENCH FORCES WATCH ACTIONS OF NAZI TROOPS

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London, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The British cabinet was summoned today to meet Monday, a few hours before Reichsfuehrer Hitler is expected to make at Nurnberg, Germany, a speech which may tell Europe whether there will be war or peace over Czechoslovakia.

The German chancellor's speech is scheduled as the climax of the tenth annual Nazi party congress, now in progress. European statesmen have expressed belief that by then he will have made up his mind how far he will go as "protector" of the Sudeten German minority of Czechoslovakia.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain issued the call for the cabinet meeting after a series of conferences with key ministers on the suspension of negotiations between the Prague government and the Sudeten Germans.

Informed quarters believed that Monday's session was called to reach a decision on what Britain should do if the fuhrer heralded aggressive German action.

Sarrequeunnes, On the French-German Frontier, Sept. 8.—(AP)—France's air and land armies in the Maginot zone watched movements of German troops across the frontier today and awaited developments in Czechoslovakia.

Citizens of Metz awoke today to see a large army observation balloon floating from a cable high above the city. Two observers in the basket scanned the northern horizon with field glasses and kept in constant touch by telephone with a ground crew.

French observation and pursuit planes roared over valleys of the Maginot Line of fortifications long before the morning fog had lifted.

During the night troops in the fortresses were strengthened by thousands of trained reserves.

Bolster High Command

The French army bolstered its high command with a rapid shift of ranking generals who are experts on the German frontier zone.

All officers assigned to the fortified area in northeastern France were ordered to take their posts "without delay."

The government's precautionary measures to prepare the nation for war were intensified as labor swung into line on the national defense program.

Although workers organizations still protested against Premier Daladier's methods to step up production of war material by abolishing the 40-hour work week, they indicated the seriousness of the crisis caused them to drop active opposition.

DEADLOCKED NEGOTIATIONS

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Sudeten German officials declared today there was no prospect of renewed negotiations with the government until the whipping of a Sudeten German legislator had been adjusted satisfactorily.

In Nurnberg, Germany, Chancellor Adolf Hitler, who gave the order yesterday to cease autonomy negotiations, was said to have ordered Konrad Henlein, the Sudeten German leader, to resume them.

The executive committee of the Sudeten German party met to consider "new aspects" of the deadlocked negotiations in which the government has offered "final" concessions.

The government sent the inspector general of state police to the region, near the Polish and German frontiers, where a mounted policeman brought his crop down on a shoulders of a Sudeten German member of parliament yesterday during a demonstration at Mahrtsch-Ostrau.

While negotiations marked time, there was increasing evidence that many Czechoslovaks considered that the government's latest offers to the Sudeten Germans were too generous.

They expressed belief that Britain, at the cost of Czechoslovak interests, was insisting on even greater concessions. Rudolf Bechyně, minister of railways and a close political friend of Premier Milan Hodza, declared in an interview that Czechoslovakia was "yielding to her friends."

TO RESUME TALKS

Nurnberg, Germany, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, who yesterday ordered Sudeten Germans to discontinue their negotiations for self-rule with the Czechoslovak government, today instructed the minority leaders to resume the talks.

The reason for this change, it was said, was the desire of the chancellor and self-styled protector of Sudeten Germans to convince the world he was leaving nothing undone to find a peaceful solution to the Czech-German crisis.

Informed quarters said "with this additional evidence of a con-

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THE CLOUDED MOON

By MAX SALTMARSH

THE CHARACTERS

Hugo Stern, handsome author, living on the French Riviera.

Archie Lumsden, myself, Hugo's friend.

Rene Geiss, cartoonist and murderer of Hugo.

Ottile Willis, beautiful American heiress.

Yesterday: Disregarding Hugo's warning, Ottile poses for Geiss. We go after her.

Chapter 28

First Fetters of Love

"Get up!" Hugo said harshly. "You're coming back with us at once. Your uncle is waiting for you."

"Uncle?" she said, on a different note. "Goodness! Is he getting fretful too? Well, in that case, I'd better be going. Mr. Geiss," she said, "I fancy we'll have to call it a day. It's been a lovely party, and I'd certainly like to come again."

As she spoke, she flashed a mocking, impish look at Hugo, and I heard him swear under his breath. I could not blame him, for that girl, when she set her mind to it, could have irritated an archangel; and yet she was such a lovely sight as she stood silhouetted against the dark hangings that I, for one, felt my rage fading away.

The cartoonist looking from one to the other of us, livid with fury. "Yes," he said slowly. "You will come again, and you are quite right—there will be no interruption." He took a step nearer, staring at her intently with his opaque eyes. "Strange," he said, "never before have I used a model that so inspired me. Yet I have never studied you before." He drew a hand across his eyes. "It is like a remembered dream," he added, half to himself.

The girl caught her breath. "I guess it must have been a dream," she said uncertainly, and as she spoke Hugo picked up the thick white woolen wrap that lay on the dais, and threw it across her shoulders.

"That's enough," he said harshly. "Come along out of this." He led her through the door and down the passage. As we reached the hall there came a sudden interruption. Casanova Chubb leaped from her chair by the door and rushed at us, emitting a stifled squeak of fury mixed with relief.

"Well!" she said. "Ottile Willis, of all the ways to act!" "Don't you start scolding. I've got plenty of that coming from other quarters!" She gave a half-appraising, half-mischiefous glance at Hugo. "You're mad with me aren't you?" she added, naively questioning him.

Hugo moved impatiently. "To be angry with anyone," he told her, "presupposes a certain regard or respect. This last effort of yours so completely passes the bounds of reason that all I can feel is a profound pity for the people who are obliged to look after you."

The girl caught her breath sharply. Her dark eyes flashed daggers at him, and even Miss Chubb at my side gasped in a shocked way.

"My, my!" she said. On the pavement Ottile turned. Her air subdued, her expression all meekness. "Shall I go straight home," she asked, "or shall I tell you what I found out? Once we get together with Uncle, there'll be no more private talking."

"I hope," Hugo said icily, "that your news will be worth the trouble and anxiety your visit has caused."

She looked up at him quickly, mutinous yet apprehensive, then drew a deep breath and folded her hands. "Well," she said, "first and foremost, he's asked me to visit a thing they call the braderie—it's a sort of fair and they hold it next Sunday. He asked wouldn't I bring my uncle along, and I said he couldn't walk, because of a lame foot, but that didn't seem to worry Mr. Geiss. All he was concerned about was that I should be there."

The Decoy Duck

"That's simple," I said. "He gets you planted somewhere as the decoy duck, and sends an urgent call to your uncle. 'What did you say?'"

She grinned impishly. "I acted the bashful maiden," she said. "Didn't know if I could go out with him alone, but let him see I'd love to. That's how it stands at the moment. Second," she checked off an item on her fingers, "a friend of his has a yacht which is expected in the harbor tomorrow. She's a seagoing boat, and the friend may shortly take a long cruise with her. He's invited me for a sail in her on Saturday afternoon."

I whistled. "That's interesting. I presume she belongs to either Stahl or Rakovsky, but what's she there for?"

"In case their plans miscarry," said Hugo. His manner was still stiff and formal, but I could see a glint of interest in his eye. "If the yacht is registered under a foreign flag, it would be an admirable way of getting away in a hurry."

The girl nodded slowly. "I guessed that," she agreed. "But why, unless the man's a lunatic, did he tell me about her?"

"Because, my dear," said I, "in the first place, he doesn't know that you—or we, for that matter—guess a thing about the plot."

He doesn't know who your sister was, or O'Donnell either, and he thinks he's being very clever. Probably if you finally refuse to go to the braderie with him, he'll have a shot at holding you on board the yacht until your uncle's disposed of."

She gave me a quick, understanding smile. "That's how I'd figured it out myself. Well, that was all I heard, for he spent a lot of time being gallant, and the rest in finding out now I'd met Mr. Stern in the first place and in warning me to keep away from him. 'It appears,' she added, turning solemn eyes on Hugo, 'that you're a terrible philanthropist.'"

He flushed. "At least," he retorted, "you were able to deny that from your own experience. Archie, you can see Miss Willis back to her hotel and meet me later by the car. And with a stiff little bow he turned on his heel and marched off."

She stood for a moment watching his broad, blue-shirted back disappearing along the pavement. "There's gratitude for you!" she commented bitterly. Then, suddenly she laughed and, linking her arm in mine, drew me away in the opposite direction. "Tell me," she said confidentially, "when he's mad like that, how long does he take to get over it?"

"Sometimes an hour," I told her, "sometimes a month, and sometimes never." She heaved a short sigh. "I guess it'll be never in my case," she hazarded, and then, with an upward jerk of the chin: "Oh, well, who cares? Archie—you don't mind if I call you Archie, do you? Somehow I always think of you that way, though I couldn't ever call Mr. Hugo Stern. Not ever!" she finished with considerable emphasis.

"It's not so hard as you'd think," I assured her. "What is it you want to know?"

"I just wondered if he'd ever been in love. Somehow he doesn't strike me as having any human emotions."

I looked at her thoughtfully, and a sudden, surprising possibility struck me. "Oh, well," said I. "Hugo's a hard nut for any woman to crack. There's a lot of stand-back, keep-your-distance, about him, but you can't wonder at it. With his reputation as a writer and his looks, most women he meets seem to fall for him."

"Poor mutts!" said she viciously, and the conversation came to an abrupt close.

Queer, Tingling Excitement

I delivered over a silent and thoughtful young woman to the care of Mr. Virgoe Willis. Hugo was waiting for me in the Hispano's driving-seat, and as I settled myself beside him, I looked at him curiously.

I had by now a shrewd idea that Ottile Willis's interest in him was not entirely curious, but I had yet to determine whether the irritation she roused in him was the protest of a confirmed bachelor against the first, unwelcome fetters of love or merely the normal reaction of a staid man to the vagaries of modern youth.

But his sony face gave no hint of his feelings, and as we circled the port and approached the familiar turning, my thoughts were irresistibly drawn back towards the chateau. I was conscious of a cloud descending on my mind, darkening the recollection of what had been, on the whole, a most cheerful day—but as well as the shadow, a queer tingling excitement was slowly creeping over me.

"Look here," I said, "drop me near the hotel. I must have a wash and brush-up."

He obeyed in grim silence, and as I strolled down the lane and crossed the gravel sweep to the vestibule, I found myself chuckling. If peace and an ordered routine were what he demanded from life, he was certainly not getting them at the moment.

The long hall was empty, cool, and shadowed, and a lilac dusk veiled the terrace beyond, but as my footsteps echoed on the marble flagstones, the big dog rose from beneath the counter, slowly wagging his tail, and the servant Amedee appeared from the corridor.

"Monsieur," he said anxiously. "The patron has awaited you since noon! He wishes to speak with you as soon as you return."

"With pleasure," said I, and on that he conducted me up in the lift to his master's apartments. It was a strange little room in which I found myself as I opened the door, in answer to a fretful "Come in!" If the creator of the room had wished to reproduce, say, a small smoking-room in a well-to-do London residence, he couldn't have done better, but it would have belonged to a London of twenty years back.

The small, irate form of Mr. Venner was propped on a long couch drawn before the window. "Come over here!" he said impatiently. "Sit ye down and help yourself to a drink. What have you been up to, I should like to know, gadding about all day while I was waiting to have a talk with you, and a most important talk too!"

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Tomorrow: A warning.

Ambushed by Police Man Kills Himself

Flint, Mich., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Ambushed by police two hours after his 25-year-old wife was found slain beside a parked automobile, Hugh Wright, 29, shot and killed himself.

Mrs. Wright's body, the head battered, was found 10 miles west of Flint after two youths notified the sheriff they saw a man and woman in the automobile struggling violently.

Sheriff's deputies lay in wait for Wright at a farm after acquaintances at a wedding company, where he formerly was employed, said he told them he had killed his wife and intended to kill the other man.

When the officers tried to seize Wright, he fired a charge from a shotgun into his stomach.

Mrs. Wright's body was found beside an automobile bearing Illinois license plates. Police said she had just returned from a visit with her sister in Monmouth, Ill.

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WHO AND WHERE

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kroh of Aledo spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pyfer. Mrs. Pyfer is a daughter of the Krohs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Weber and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Krantz and daughter Geraldine attended Melon day at Thomson, Labor Day.

Skaters get school day rates. Every Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 7:30 to 7:45. Adm. 25c to all. Dixon Rink. (Adv.)

Richard Franks of Chicago spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Clothier.

Rex Everhart returned home to Sheldon, Ill., after several days visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salzman.

Callers Monday at the Fred Salzman home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson and family of Mooseheart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodson and daughter Mary of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Esterly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peitler and grandson Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eaton and four daughters of Chicago spent the week end and Labor Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Esterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayborn and son Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and son Gary spent from Friday to Monday at Devils Lake, Wis.

Hubert Axton returned to Evansville, Ind., after an extend-

ed visit with his cousin, Mrs. Wayne Mayborn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forsythe, and Mr. and Mrs. Orten Arbogast drove to Anboy Monday evening.

Mrs. Forsythe remained there, where she is employed. Forrest Mades and George Boddiger left Tuesday for Champaign where they will attend school at the University of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mades drove the boys to school. Forrest is a junior and George a senior at the university this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvene Lord and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rogers are enjoying a fishing trip this week near Mercer, Wis.

Rev. Carl D. Kammeyer, Robert Hedrick, Helen Anderson, Doris Olsen, Claire Mathias, and Kathleen Myers attended the Lutheran League conference at the North Austin Lutheran church in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Papp, Mrs. Edward Holby and son Richard attended the Oregon fair Monday.

Mrs. Eva Bracken and Dick Bentley visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guthrie at Pekin over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of Rock Falls spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Anderson.

The Misses Mildred Fager and Marguerite Poole returned to their teaching duties at Downers Grove, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Max

Riggs and daughter Carol Ann of Lanark visited Mrs. Arisstine Riggs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pence and daughter Marcia of Rochelle, visited over Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. James Lang Sr. Sunday evening the Lang family enjoyed a picnic supper at the Pines. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Lang of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. James Lang Jr., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lang and daughter Mary Ann of Polo.

Mrs. Joe Bowers of Milbank South Dakota, and Mrs. Sarah Bowers of Washington, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Emma Fager.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zugsworth left Wednesday by train for a visit in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boddiger, Sr., Miss Elizabeth Scholl, George Boddiger Jr. and Marcia Joann and Dick Barkley drove to Milwaukee, Wis., Sunday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barkley. The Barkley children remained at home after a visit here with their grandparents. Mrs. Barkley, who has been ill, is improving rapidly.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

Chicago.—(AP)—Mistaken for prowlers, Frank Donata, 50, and his nephew, Terigo Aizzuto, 20, were wounded last night by shotgun pellets fired by negro watchmen. They were inspecting a coal yard on property owned by Donata.

An 18-story home for children of workers employed by an industrial concern at Massa Maritima is one of the tallest buildings in Italy.

Bees "dance" on returning to the hive after a successful honey-gathering trip. This curious demonstration is believed to be a signal to the other workers.

GALESBURG VOTES BONDS
Galesburg, Ill.—(AP)—A \$425,000 bond issue to partially finance construction of three elementary schools, an addition to another and a new junior high school was approved yesterday in a referendum election. The vote was 3,431 for and 2,040 against. The bond issue will be supplemented by PWA grant of \$342,000. The bond issue also will make it possible to increase the salary of teachers.

MOTHER, DAUGHTER STUDENTS


West Frankfort, Ill., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Olen Weaver and her daughter, Lettush, of West Frankfort, have enrolled for a general college course at Southern Illinois Normal University at Carbondale. Mrs. Weaver attended classes at West Frankfort high school last winter and her daughter was graduated in June.

Enough concrete was used in construction of Boulder Dam to build a paved highway 22 feet wide and 5 inches thick from New York to San Francisco.

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Ashton News of the Day

By Mrs. W. H. Yenerich, Phone 119

Labor Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Heibach were Mr. and Mrs. August Kene, Mr. and Mrs. James Zalkins, and Mr. and Mrs. George Rentz and daughters Shirley and Georgiana, all of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krug and sons, Jeryl and Norman of Rock Falls were guests Sunday at the Heibenthal home.

John Jauregni was a guest at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kendall and family.

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Miss Jean Root left Wednesday for Bloomington where she will enter Wesleyan university for her junior year. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Root accompanied her. Seth Wellman of Mason City, Iowa was a dinner guest Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupel. The Wellman family are former residents of this community, having lived in Bradford township for many years. Mr. Wellman enjoys getting back to greet his old friends. He will also visit relatives and friends in Amboy before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farver entertained at their supper guests Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Clark and family of Sterling. The Clark family are former residents of Ashton, Mr. Clark being the proprietor of the bakery for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Losey left for northern Wisconsin Sunday noon and were accompanied as far as Minocqua by Rev. Parke O. Bailey. Rev. Bailey will return the latter part of the week accompanied by Mrs. Bailey, daughter Gail and son Richard. William Bailey will remain in Wisconsin with his uncle for several more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sanders and son Leslie, and Eugene Herwig arrived home Tuesday after a two weeks vacation trip spent at Birchwood, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Herwig entertained with a fish dinner on Sunday evening at their summer home at White Rock. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fulton, daughter Mary and son Ralph of Bradford township, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sigler and Mrs. Elizabeth Zerkle of Springfield, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Louis Grafton, pastor and wife of the local Presbyterian church, returned on Saturday from a delightful three weeks vacation spent in the east. Teaching services were resumed at the church Sunday and Rev. Grafton's parishioners were glad to welcome them back.

When school began Tuesday morning there were 42 freshmen who registered in the local high school. Many from the rural districts, with the large graduating class from the eighth grade of the local school brings this number

up as a new record for freshman classes. Two large school buses traveling about 175 daily, transport the students from the rural community. Adam Witzel and Richard Sunday drive these buses.

Nevin Kendall left for Urbana this morning to enroll as a freshman at the University of Illinois. Nevin is a senior of last year's graduating class and plans to take a law course. Paul Glenn will accompany him to Urbana and begin his sophomore year at the university.

Mrs. Margaret Kersten of Rochelle is a guest this week at the home of Mrs. Caroline Vaupel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sunday and daughter Donna Maude attended the funeral services of little Larry Sunday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sunday, on Tuesday afternoon at Rock Falls.

Miss Gertrude Eich attended the funeral services of Miss Virginia Larson at the Rochelle Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Larson met her death in an automobile accident on Saturday night. Miss Larson was a sister-in-law of Harold Eich of Rochelle.

W. M. S. MEETING

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will meet next Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 2:30 P. M. at the home of Miss Ella Vaupel. Mrs. Emma Yenerich will lead the devotion and Mrs. Fred Schafer will have the lesson study. The last chapter of the text book will be discussed. All members and friends of the society are urged to be present.

THANK-OFFERING MEET

The Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church will have their annual thank-offering meeting at the church next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Hazel Messer, a missionary to India, now home on furlough will be the guest speaker. She will have on display a number of curios and relics which she brought with her from India. Miss Messer has been in India the past six and one half years and has a very worth while message. The public is invited to come and hear her. Miss Ruth Boyd will preside at the organ and there will be special music. A mission offering will be received and members of the society will give their thank-offering in the envelopes which were handed to them.

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

Ten little folks spent their first day at school Tuesday. Those who enrolled as pupils in the first grade of the primary room are: Mary Joan Schade, Dolores Reitz, Frankie Bolen, Idell Fick, Bunny Lux, Carl Farver, Mary Ellen Cultra, Merrill Dean Henrichs, Ralph Harrison and Douglas Turner. Miss Miriam Findley of

Amboy Activities

Mrs. Harold Frosf, Reporter. 'Phone 256

The Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the home of Mrs. Helen Aschenbrenner. It is requested that the money plates be turned in at this meeting.

There will be a very important meeting of the official board of the church Monday, September 12, at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The Epworth League will resume its regular meetings next Sunday, Sept. 11, 6:30 o'clock at the church.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday school board Thursday evening at the parsonage, at 7:30 o'clock.

Christian Science Society.

Sunday, Sept. 11, "Substance." 10 o'clock, Sunday school. 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening service.

Reading room is open each Wednesday 2:30 to 4:30. Christian Science week day program may be heard over radio station WJJD at 6:30 A. M.

WHO AND WHERE.

Mrs. Clarence Biester and two sons of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lena Blowers.

Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Chicago and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Moran of Birmingham, Alabama, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carpenter.

Billy Lepperd of Earlville is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lepperd.

Phillip Hammond of Chicago is spending a two weeks vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Hammond.

Ralph Wiser returned home Wednesday from a few days visit in Chicago.

Ralph, Mildred and Marian Wiser visited in Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Marian Wiser who has been delivering the Dixon Evening Telegraph for the past four years is resigning Saturday.

Ray Dewey and Miss Mable Wiser attended the fair at Oregon Monday.

CHURCH NOTES

Emmanuel Lutheran Church. C. L. Wagner, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Floyd White, Supt. Morning worship at 8:45. Luther League every first Thursday of the month. Ladies' Aid society the second Thursday afternoon in the month.

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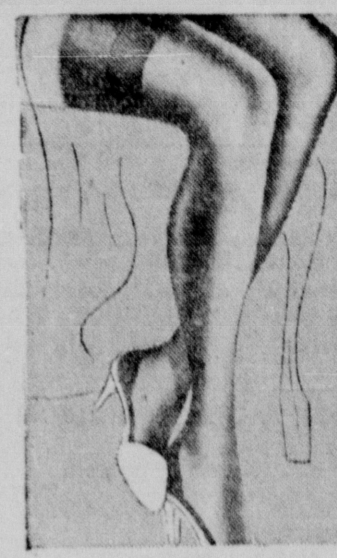
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KING MAY VISIT U. S.
King George VI of England and Queen Elizabeth are said to be planning a trip to the western hemisphere for next year. Ostensibly they are planning to visit Canada, a dominion with which the Duke of Windsor, formerly King Edward, is well acquainted. Edward even visited the United States, but that was as Prince of Wales. If George touches United States soil he will be the first reigning British monarch to do so.
Remember that President Roosevelt committed the senate, the house, the cabinet and the army and navy, not to mention the American people at large, to defend Canada against invasion, it is hard to see how George VI and his queen can visit Canada without undergoing a ticker tape reception. That is, if royalty goes in for that sort of thing. Merely to visit a dominion of the British empire without paying a courtesy call to that dominion's defender might lay the king open to a charge of ingratitude.

"—IN YOUR OWN WORDS"
"Foreign office spokesmen" and statesmen who speak under their own names must frequently feel like teachers asking of their class, "Now what do you get out of this passage?"
The motion is suggested by the responses to the recent talk by Sir John Simon, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, on the situation in Europe. Sir John observed in effect that the "case of Czechoslovakia" needed to be handled with care, and expressed the fear that any local quarrel that might arise out of it might get out of hand.
He referred in passing to the existence of unnamed countries with "a system of government very different from ours," and deplored the attitude that friendship with them was impossible.
The extreme ends of the Rome-Berlin axis failed to respond in unison. Two headlines in one American newspaper the next day ran: "Germans Belittle Simon's Address," and "Rome Comforted by Simon Speech." Spokesmen of the Reich were described as disappointed and upset. Spokesmen in Rome felt gratified at what they interpreted as a friendly and conciliatory gesture toward Germany.
Of course, there are two sides to the thing. Audiences at statesmen's speeches probably feel on occasion like students who have been asked by the teacher to interpret passages which the author seemed to have written out of both sides of his mouth.

WHAT'S BEHIND THIS?
Has anybody seen any parades of American citizens bearing banners demanding that the United States support France and Britain in their defense of Czechoslovakia?
Have any members of either house of congress introduced resolutions calling for administration support of the French and British? If so, how has the congress in general accepted such proposals?
Have any newspapers or magazines carried on campaigns for military alliances with the alleged European democracies? Has the radio been shattering the welkin with speeches demanding that the war department act immediately to stop the Nazis in their drive eastward?
Does the president of the United States, or his appointed ambassadors, have power to make military alliances, or to declare war without the advice and consent of the senate?
Briefly, the issue is this: Bismarck, one of pre-war Germany's great statesmen, once said that whoever controls Bohemia is the master of Europe. It may be presumptuous for us to challenge the accuracy of this observation, but we do not believe today that which might have been true in the day of Bismarck. At any rate the area occupied by the Sudeten Germans corresponds roughly to the area the Iron Chancellor had in mind, and Hitler and his Nazis are out to get the Sudeten region. Make no mistake about that. They want the area annexed to Germany and they mean to have it.
The question to be answered in the United States, a decision in which the people's representatives in the senate and house should have a major voice, is whether the United States is going to enter a military alliance with France and Britain to keep Germany out of the Sudeten region.
That is why we asked whether there have been any parades, any resolutions, any conventions, any screaming headlines, any letters to the voice of the people over that issue.
There was a time when Germany and Austria-Hungary controlled Bohemia and Czechoslovakia too, for that matter, without hurting the United States very much. In fact, the average man here felt no interest in the Sudetens.
Why has Ambassador William B. Bullitt been going around France giving the impression that the United States is with the French in their alliance with Red Russia? Is Mr. Bullitt responsible for what he says? If so, what have the people to say about being bound, without benefit of consultation through their senators and congressmen, to go to war over the Sudeten problem?
It is barely possible that the administration, through Bullitt and Roosevelt, has been doing some loose talking in an attempt to scare Hitler out of his designs. In the event that Hitler should not be scared, however, and should go ahead and by invading Czechoslovakia cause the French to resort to arms, would Bullitt and Roosevelt be able to back up their implied pledges? Would we lend Europe 12 billion dollars, and send two million men overseas to preserve that

Walnut News of Today
Mrs. Kizzie Rix, Reporter. Phone L 391

DURHAM REUNION
The Durham reunion was held Sunday at the grade school park with a scramble dinner at noon. Those present from Amboy were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Slader, Mr. and Mrs. George Slader and Mrs. John Burke. From Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Knute and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bodine and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunter and daughter of Tampico, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Durham and daughter of Wyandot and from Walnut: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Durham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Durham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cooke and Tom Fordham.

ALUMNI GATHERING
The graduating class of 1937 of the Walnut high school held their first "get together" at a "pot luck supper" at the grade school park at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening. After supper a short business session was conducted by the class president, Sheldon Fordham, the following officers were elected: President, Wallace Bass; vice president, Sheldon Fordham; secretary, Priscilla Forney. It was voted to hold an annual reunion the last Sunday in August. Charles White, Jr. took "snapshots" of the group and of the officers. There were 17 members out of the 26 present: Glenn Towner, Raymond Schimpf, Sheldon Fordham, Bernell Ross, Mary Jane Row, Evelyn Paslier, Ellen Guither, Lois Ross, Mary Jane Hewitt, Roberta Wesner, Marjorie Broers, Nona Glaze, Priscilla Forney, Dale Carlson, Charles White, Jr. Leslie Bishop and Wallace Bass. Guests were: Prof. and Mrs. Snider and Miss Allene Strouss who was the class faculty sponsor during their senior year.

Week-end guests and over Tower were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Bollinger of Aurora. On Labor Day they all attended "watermelon day" at Thomson and in

the evening were at Maytown. Mr. Bollinger is the American Legion commander of Kane County.

Mrs. C. E. Williams of E. Mo-line, Mrs. Pearl Minier of Rock Island and Mrs. Bertha Kessler of Clay Center, Neb., are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Buckley and Mrs. Sarah Reeder.

Week-end guests and over Labor Day at the Harold Abraham home were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Vernon Anderson, Rosemary Belzer and Mrs. Arnold Anderson, all of Chicago.

Two series of kitten ball were played on the high school diamond on Tuesday evening. New Bedford beat Annawan 9 to 6 and in the second game Sheffield beat Black Farms 19 to 3.

The Maloka club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Minnie Epperson with two tables of bridge at play. Mrs. Laura Frederick received high score. Mrs. Grace Ross was a guest. Dainty refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Boiz drove to Dixon Monday evening to meet their friend, Mrs. Leonard Kreitzer of Chicago who will spend the week with them.

Mrs. John Knight was co-hostess to her Household Science club which was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harrison in Ohio. Mrs. Will Ogan was the other hostess. Mrs. Florence Doyle of Yonkers, N. Y., was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacom and son John attended the McMullen reunion on Sunday which was held at Bradley park, Peoria. Ninety-six relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knight and daughter, Mrs. Larry Doyle and son Bobby of Yonkers, U. Y., spent Sunday afternoon in Sterling.

Mrs. Eunice Christiansen, Mrs. Thirza Sanders and Mrs. Pearl Moore of Stillwater, Okla. were Sterling shoppers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson and Mrs. Jake Meisenheimer went to Chicago Wednesday morning.

Mt. Morris Doings
Mrs. Lucy Meeker, Reporter.

P. T. A. PROGRAM.
The first meeting of the P. T. A. will be held in the high school assembly room on Monday evening, September 12th, at 7:30 P. M. A varied program will be given, after which a social hour in the high school gymnasium will conclude the evening's entertainment.

The program committee has announced the following programs for the coming year:

Sept. 12—
Teachers' reception.
Music.
Reading—Original dialogue by Margaret Allen and Evon Cain.
Short talk—J. H. Florea, Pres. grade school board.
Response—Prin. H. A. Patterson.

Short talk—O. A. Hanke, Pres. high school board.
Response—Prin. H. A. Hoff.

October 10—
Character Education.
Music.
Rev. W. Harold Wiltz, program chairman.

November 14—
National education and book week.
Music.
Program in charge of Prin. H. A. Hoff and Prin. H. A. Patterson.

December—Christmas program.
Schools and Council of Churches cooperating with P. T. A.

January 9—
Dad's Night.
Music.
Merle Hawbecker, chairman.

February 13—
Literature and Art committee in charge of program.
Music.
Paul Yoe in charge of program.

March 13—
Youth Organizations at work.
Music.
Demonstrations by several youth organizations.

April 10—
Child Welfare program.
Music.
Speakers—Miss Helen Stonick, R. N., Dr. R. J. Mroz, Rockford, Ill.

May 8—
Summer Activities for Our Children.
Music.
Installation of officers.

SCHOOLS ARE OPEN.
High school opened Tuesday with a total enrollment of 191. The class enrollment is as follows: freshman, 46; sophomores, 42; juniors, 54; seniors, 44, and post graduates, 5. A total of 65 students came in each morning by bus from rural districts.

CONFERENCE WAS HELD.
The northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin conference of the Church of the Brethren was held Saturday, Sunday and Monday with a total attendance of 2,000. Saturday the young people had a picnic at the Pines. Sunday services were held in the community gymnasium with 800 in attendance. Rev. I. D. Leatherman, Lanark, gave the address, his topic being, "Anchors of the Soul." The combined choir of the Franklin Grove and Mt. Morris churches under the direction of E. R. Henricks furnishing the special music. Education talks were given in the afternoon by Rufus D. Bowman, president of the Bethany Biblical Seminary, Chicago, his topic, "Divinity School and Train of Ministers," and J. O. Wingert, field secretary for North Manchester college, his topic, "College and Our Youth." A missionary talk was given by Rev. Clyde M. Horst, pastor First Church of the Brethren, Chicago. Monday was taken up with the business session with Rev. Rufus D. Bowman as moderator.

PURELY PERSONAL.
Jess Smith has been serving on the board of review at Oregon the past two weeks.

Miss Iona West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arval West of Polo spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West. Tuesday morning she left for North Manchester college at North Manchester, Ind., where she enrolled as a junior student.

Mrs. Mose Diehl, Mrs. V. Dierdorff and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomas went to Waterloo, Iowa, Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Miller who was killed in an automobile accident during the holiday week end. Miss Miller was attending Mt. Morris college at the time it closed and finished her college work at North Manchester.

—Skaters get school day rates. Every Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 7:30 to 7:45. Adm. 25c to all. Dixon Rink. (Adv.)

Merle Hendricks will leave soon to attend the aeronautics school of engineering at St. Louis, Mo.

Cecil Armbruster came up from Champaign Friday and spent the week end with the home folks and his wife returned to Mt. Morris from Kalamazoo, Mich., on Friday. Mrs. Armbruster who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Josie Ray for the past two weeks will return to Champaign next week.

The young people of the Church of the Brethren will have a corn roast Friday evening at the home

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
By DEAN FLEASOR and ROBERT S. ALLEN

Washington.—The underlying recovery situation is a lot better than surface appearances would indicate.

On the surface the trend, while definitely upward, still is of modest proportions. But the underlying propulsive factors—the really significant concomitants of recovery—are much more cheering. They show conclusively that recovery is under way and will become increasingly evident in the coming months.

The inside story is told in a confidential report made to the President by government experts on the first of this month. Highlights of the study were three key indices, all of them showing an upturn. They follow:

National Income Payments.—For the first time since August, 1937, this item, which includes all money paid out in wages, dividends, rentals, etc., went up in July. Previously it had shrunk steadily, but it rose from 78.2 in June to 79.1 in July.

Liquid Securities Market.—July was marked by a very active tide of stock and bond flotations, all readily absorbed by investors. This meant two things, improved business confidence and a flow of money into industry for enlarged operations.

Net Government Contributions.—This is the amount of money the Government actually is expending on recovery, above the sums it takes in through taxes and other revenues. As distinguished from gross government spending, this is the real pump-priming expenditure. The record shows that when it was eliminated in 1937, business went into a tailspin. Now it is once more on the way to levels that brought about good times in 1935, 1936 and the first half of 1937.

Here are the figures on net government spending which were given Roosevelt:

January—\$61,000,000.
February—\$86,000,000.
March—\$104,000,000.
April—\$137,000,000.
May—\$174,000,000.
June—\$188,000,000.
July—Total still incomplete but well over \$200,000,000.

Nudism Investigation.
If Martin Dies of Texas acts on a suggestion he has just received, his congressional committee will stage an investigation of nudism on the ground that it is "a revolting and shameful movement," completely "un-American."

The suggestion comes from an admirer of Congressman Dies in Greensboro, N. C. His letter makes the point that since nudism "has existed for many years in Russia, the home of Communism," the Dies committee should investigate "the goings-on at the nudist camps which are found all over the country" and "look into" the nudist literature which carries portraits of naked men and women.

The biggest laugh is that the communication drags in the name of Representative Clare E. Hoffman, of Michigan, as a former attorney for the proprietor of a nudist camp—Fred C. Ring of Kalamazoo—and suggests that Mr. Hoffman might be "a wolf in sheep's clothing."

Congressman Hoffman is a Republican, and just as much of a flag-waving patriot as the red-baiting Mr. Dies.

Still on Deck.
Despite disclosures that Edward F. Sullivan, one of the Dies committee investigators, had been active in anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic movements and had been employed by a strike-breaking and labor spying firm, he is still on the committee payroll.

Committee member Jack Dempsey of Miss Mildred Davis. The young people who attended the summer camps at Naperville and Lewistown will give reports.

Mrs. Lydia Bennett, Rockford, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Avey, Miss Virginia Cooper and Miss Marjorie Evans spent the week end with Mrs. Avey's mother at Lewisville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carr of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are spending several weeks in Mt. Morris and vicinity visiting relatives and renewing old friendships. The Carr family will hold a reunion at the Pines state park Sunday, September 11 in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meader will entertain the Northside Country club at the Grange hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 13.

The Ogle county Grange picnic will be held at the fair grounds, Oregon, Sunday, Sept. 18. All Grange members and friends invited.

Byron Grange will meet at the Community house at Byron, Friday evening, Sept. 12.

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LEADING BUSINESS MAN SAYS: "THE DESIRE FOR PRAISE IS ONE OF THE GREATEST WEAKNESSES OF HUMAN NATURE. IS THIS TRUE?" YES—NO—2

ARE VERY TALL OR VERY SHORT PEOPLE MORE LIKELY TO MARRY THEIR LIKE THAN PEOPLE OF AVERAGE STATURE? YES OR NO—3

QUOTATION: "THE TRUTH ABOUT ONE'S SELF NEVER KILLED ANY ONE, BUT BEING AFRAID OF LEARNING THE TRUTH KILLS THOUSANDS EVERY YEAR. DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?" YES OR NO—1

"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea," (Bagehot). We hope this comes brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1—
1. Yes. Doctors' offices, especially, are filled with people who were afraid to be examined long ago and learn the truth about their health. As a great surgeon said, "It is not surgery that kills people, it is delayed surgery." In many other ways fear of learning the truth about ourselves handicaps us, makes us bores to others, when we thought we were "the goods", leads us into all sorts of undertakings beyond our powers and keeps us from living contentedly within our mental and physical means.

Answer to Question No. 2—
2. No. The very reason this business man publishes this statement is that he desires and expects people to praise him for it. Desire for praise is our strongest incentive to achievement. We measure our "success" largely by the amount of praise we receive for our deeds. Our dress, our manners, even our heroisms are largely due to our desire for praise. Without this "weakness" for praise in both himself and his employees this business man would probably have been a pauper.

Answer to Question No. 3—
3. This matter was studied extensively by the late Dr. Fantham, a Canadian anthropologist and he found that in some old communities the families have separated their strains out by this very process into the tall, shorts and averages. The shorts and the tall each marry persons of their own stature which leaves the intermediates to marry among their type. Very tall men are sensitive in courting a woman of short stature and men of short stature are even more sensitive about courting tall women. So there is a tendency in old communities to develop these distinct strains. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

members of the Latin American diplomatic corps.
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BOLT KILLS 17 COWS
Freeport, Ill.—(AP)—Seventeen Holstein cows were killed by lightning while huddled beneath a tree on the farm of George Ortmeier near here.

The giant nightjar, a South American bird, avoids detection by perching erect on tree knots and posing as a jagged broken limb.

KILLED BY TRUCK
Marengo, Ill.—(AP)—Georgia Bobeng, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bobeng, was killed yesterday when she was run down by a milk truck as it was being driven away from her parents' home. William Dahlke, the driver, was absolved of blame by a coroner's jury.

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Society News

Interesting Season for Dixon Chapter, D. A. R., Forecast in New Yearbooks

Summertime hasn't been unadulterated vacation time for at least three committee members. Mrs. H. M. Price, Miss Josephine Nichols, and Mrs. George Strickler, whose responsibility it has been to plan the season's program for Dixon chapter, Daughters of American Revolution. According to the recently issued yearbook, the 1938-'39 season will open on Oct. 1.

The chapter, organized May 13, 1898, is now in its fortieth year, and is headed this year by Mrs. W. G. Murray as president. The program, which will be elaborated in a series of interesting meetings, has been outlined as follows:

Oct. 1: Hostesses, Mrs. Wilbur Hutchinson, Mrs. James Ballou, and Miss Marian Lawson; "Westward by Covered Wagon," Mrs. Alice Beede.

Nov. 5: Hostesses, the Misses Grace and Mae Johnson, and Mrs. L. B. Jones; readings, Mrs. Ben Bernard Billinger; "Oliver Everett—Pioneer Physician," Mrs. E. E. Wingert; Dec. 3: Ellis Island Day; hostesses, Mrs. J. B. Lennon, and the Misses Clara and Dorothy Armstrong; historical talk, Mrs. John E. Kemp of Keokuk, state historian.

Jan. 7: Hostesses, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Mrs. D. B. Brader, and Mrs. W. H. Winn; musicale, Mrs. H. D. White; Feb. 4: Guest Day luncheon at the Nachusa Tavern; hostesses, Mrs. H. C. Warner, Miss Clara Grace Armstrong, and Miss Jane Hitchcock; address, Mrs. G. E. Harbert of Park Ridge, state chairman of good citizenship pilgrimage committee—March 4: Hostesses, Mrs. Ira Lanphier, Mrs. G. W. Lindquist, and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster; "Our National Parks," Mrs. John Squires of Mt. Carroll.

April 1: Hostesses, Mrs. F. J. Trautwein, Miss Fannie Murphy, and Miss Anne Eustace; "Colonial Art," Mrs. Z. W. Moss—May 6: Hostesses, Mrs. W. S. Morris, Miss Jennie Laing and Miss Ruth Morris; election of officers and annual reports; reports of delegates to the state conference, and reports of the Continental Congress—June 14: Flag Day picnic; Miss Minnie A. Helmershausen and social committee.

Mrs. Murray's co-officers for the year include: Vice regent, Mrs. W. S. Morris; recording secretary, Mrs. William Haefliger; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wilbur Hutchinson; treasurer, Mrs. John Harvey; registrar, Mrs. Willard Thompson; historian, Mrs. Ira Lanphier; chaplain, Miss Jennie Laing.

The officers, and Miss Clara Grace Armstrong, and Mrs. H. M. Price compose the board of management. Committee appointments,

in addition to the program committee, include:

Social—Mrs. H. C. Warner, Miss Clara Grace Armstrong, and Miss Jane Hitchcock; auditing—Miss Edna Burnham, Mrs. Clara Preston Rowe, and Mrs. L. R. Clingman; marking historical sites and historical research—Mrs. Ira Lanphier, Mrs. Warner, and Mrs. J. B. Lennon; good citizen pilgrimage, Miss Dorothy Maude Armstrong, Mrs. H. D. White, and Mrs. F. J. Trautwein; genealogical records—Mrs. Willard Thompson and Mrs. E. E. Wingert; filing and lending—Mrs. Price, Mrs. W. D. Donaldson, and Miss Eustace; rummage sale—Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Winn, Mrs. D. B. Brader, Mrs. R. W. Sproul, and Mrs. Frank Welch; flower fund—Mrs. W. A. Rhodes; correct use of the flag—Miss Fannie Murphy; D. A. R. magazine—Miss Jennie Laing; national defense—Mrs. Collins Dyrast; approved schools—Mrs. W. F. Bovey; Ellis Island—Mrs. S. S. Dodge; Americanism—Mrs. W. T. Greig; flag code—Miss Florence Lawson; press relations—Mrs. Wilbur Hutchinson; telephone committee—Mrs. Merton Ransom.

STONY POINT P. T. A.

The organization meeting for members of the Stony Point P. T. A. has been announced for Friday evening at 8 o'clock. L. W. Miller will discuss school subjects relative to the new Lee county report cards, and Mrs. Jessie Burtfield, school nurse, will make a number of beneficial health announcements. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting, to which all parents in the district are invited.

ENTERTAINS FOR CHICAGOAN

Miss Leaneor Fridstien has returned to her home in Chicago, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Woodyatt, Jr. On Monday morning, Mrs. Woodyatt arranged a breakfast party for her guest at Lowell park.

Daughter of Former Dixonite is Bride of Rockford Man

Miss Jean Lauder, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lauder of 501 Kilburn avenue, Rockford, are former Dixonites, and Woodrow Downard exchanged nuptial vows in a 5:30 o'clock ceremony yesterday afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal church in Rockford. The Rev. George Wyndham Ridgway read the candlelight service before a few friends and relatives, and the church organist played the wedding marches.

Miss Lauder wore a taupe costume suit of wool crepe, trimmed with cross fox, and black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of orchids, and her black hat was trimmed with ostrich to match the fur trim on her suit jacket.

Mrs. Harlow M. Richard, the former Margaret Lauder, served her sister as matron of honor, and was wearing a three-piece ensemble. Her gold blouse, worn with a black skirt, was belted in royal blue, and her accessories were in black. Talisman roses formed her shoulder corsage.

Yesterday's bride was also her sister's bridesmaid when she was married July 6. Paul Goodman served Mr. Downard as best man.

Mrs. Lauder wore a frock of dark blue crepe with matching accessories for her daughter's wedding, and her shoulder corsage was of Johanna Hill roses.

After a wedding supper at the Lauder home, Mr. Downard and his bride left for Chicago to spend a few days with friends. Later, they will take a 10-day motor trip to the Ozarks, and when they return, they will be at home at 1321 Garrison avenue, Rockford.

Mrs. Downard is a member of the Intermediate Woman's club, and was graduated from Rockford high school. The bridegroom, who resided in Omaha, Neb. until about a year ago, is sales manager for Muller's Union Dairy company in Rockford. He is social chairman for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is secretary of the Rockford Tennis club.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Dixon were among the out of town guests.

RETURNS FROM INDIANA

Mrs. Edward Crim has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Indiana. At Indianapolis, she visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Gross, formerly of Dixon, and in Carmel, she was entertained by friends.

ALUMNI NURSES TO HAVE ELECTION

Election of officers will be of special interest at the meeting which members of the Nurses' Alumni association are to hold this evening at the Nurses Home. The meeting has been announced for 7:30 o'clock.

CALENDAR

Thursday
"Collegiate Hop"—Dixon Country club, 9:30 P. M. to 1 A. M.
Our Gang club—Miss Grace Levan's home.
Nachusa Teachers' Reading Circle—Scramble supper at Mrs. Lelia Seavey's home.
Royal Neighbors—Union hall, 8 P. M.

Friday
Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Ivan Wakeley's home, 2 P. M.
Circle Four, Methodist Aid society—Breakfast at home of Mrs. Harry L. Quick, 9:30 to 11 A. M.
Candlelighter's Aid society, Presbyterian church—Mrs. A. A. Rowland's home, 2:30 P. M.
Stony Point P. T. A.—Address by L. W. Miller, 8 P. M.



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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Messner of Polo, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday. They will hold open house at their residence, 112 South Jackson street, from 2 to 6 P. M.

Girl Scout Council Makes Preliminary Plans for Season

Preliminary plans for the program to be followed by Dixon Girl Scouts during the 1938-'39 season was the pivotal point about which conversation revolved at the opening meeting of the year for members of the Girl Scout council yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Gus Wimpleberg, local commissioner. Fourteen of the 15 members were present.

Miss Marie Kelly, director, spoke of camp accomplishments of Dixon Scouts at new Camp John Ralston. Miss Kelly has just returned from Camps Canyon and John Ralston, after serving as camp director during the summer. It is expected that reorganization of the local troops will be completed by the latter part of September. Names of troop leaders will be announced later.

RETURN FROM VACATION TRIP

Mrs. William Floto and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Tice, and the A. L. Huffmans have returned from a week's sightseeing trip through the Black Hills and Badlands. At Oelrichs, S. D., the party visited Mrs. Floto's brother, John Cooper, who is well known in Dixon.

CHANGE IN MEETING PLACE

Members of Circle Three of the Methodist Aid society have changed their meeting place for 2:30 P. M. Friday from the home of Mrs. W. H. Brewster to that of Mrs. E. J. Brown, 410 North Galena.

HAVE PICNIC AT "HAZELWOOD"

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray and Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss were picnicking Tuesday evening at "Hazelwood."

John Messners of Polo Will Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Messner, who have resided in and near Polo since 1914, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday. The Messners, who are the parents of Raymond C. and Lester S. Messner of Dixon, will hold open house from 2 to 6 P. M. at their residence, 112 South Jackson street, for their relatives, friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Messner were married Sept. 11, 1888, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias H. Shiley, south of Shannon in Ogle county. Mrs. Messner, who is 69 years old, is the former Miss Ida Shiley. Her husband is 75.

Besides the sons residing here, the couple have two daughters, Mrs. Fern Greathing of Polo and Mrs. Pearl Smith of Stillman Valley. There are also 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

RETURNS FROM FLATHEAD LAKE

Mrs. Alice Beede returned to Dixon early this morning from Flathead Lake, Mont., where she spent the past month at the summer home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hobbins, and their daughter Mary, of New York City. She joined Mr. Hobbins, who is executive vice president of the Alacanda Copper company, in Chicago early in August. About the same time, Mrs. Hobbins and Mary returned to Flathead from Phoenix and Los Angeles.

Other visitors at the Hobbins' summer home were Mrs. Beede's granddaughter, Mrs. Richard Newlin (Betty Saunders), and her two daughters, Shipley and Alice of Inspiration, Ariz. The easterners will be returning to New York in about a week or ten days.

About the middle of the month, Mrs. Beede's other daughter, Mrs. Walter Saunders, will be arriving from South America for an extended visit. She has reserved passage on the "Santa Clara," which is scheduled to arrive at New York, October 10.

Mr. Saunders, who is chief hydraulic engineer of the Alacanda company, will be unable to leave as early as Mrs. Saunders, but expects to arrive in Dixon the day before Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders have been residing in South America for 13 years.

THIRD DEGNER REUNION

Members of the Degner clan met recently at Ellis park, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for their third annual reunion. Sixty-four guests were present to enjoy the basket dinner at noon.

During the afternoon business meeting, Raymond Degner of Amboy was elected president, and Mrs. Ralph Cronk of Dixon, secretary. Next year's reunion will be held at Davenport, Iowa, on the second Sunday in August.

Attending were Mrs. Mary Fuhs and children Wilber and Ruth, Mrs. Walter Dunseth, Mrs. Anna Schnell and Mrs. Ralph Cronk of Dixon; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner and son Eugene of Franklin Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Degner and daughters,

Mrs. Mary Degner, Mr. and Mrs. James Degner and Miss Helen Butler, Amboy; Mrs. Alice White and son Donald, Ashton; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Schnell and daughter Shirley, Lee Center; Mr. and Mrs. William Degner and son Milo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner and sons Earl and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Degner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Degner and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzstein, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Degner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and son Leo, Mrs. Augusta Nass, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nass and daughter Caroline, Dysart, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowers and family, Center Point, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skersick, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Nurses of Third District to Meet at State Hospital

Fifty or more nurses in the third district of the Illinois Nurse's association are expected to meet at the Dixon State hospital from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a business meeting and conducted tour. Miss Catherine Uhlenhake of Rockford, district president, will preside.

Dr. Bruce Hart, staff member, will speak, and as an additional feature, there will be a speaker's contest on assigned subjects. Nurses graduating from hospitals throughout the district during the past five years will be eligible.

MRS. EDWARDS GIVES TRAVELOGUE

A travelogue by Mrs. Harry Edwards on her recent Caribbean cruise, illustrated with a number of interesting pictures, entertained members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Mesdames E. S. Rosecrans, W. H. Ware, V. E. Storey, Herbert Doran, Warren Miller, L. W. Anderson, and George Burnhart entertained at the Rosecrans home.

Mrs. McCauley, the auxiliary president conducted the business meeting, during which plans were discussed for the coming year. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

RETURN FROM VACATION TOUR

The Misses Liva and Lorraine Missman, accompanied by Miss Mary Ransom and her sister, Mrs. Charles Atkinson, have returned from a vacation tour through the northeastern states and Canada. Their itinerary included Cape Cod, Boston, Bar Harbor, Quebec, Montreal, and Ottawa. Enroute home the party stopped at Sault Ste. Marie, after visiting the Dionne quintuplets in Callander, Ont.

Personal Paragraphs

William Cinnamon and George Aschenbrenner are enjoying a several days outing and fishing trip in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Frank Schwank motored to Batavia and transacted business yesterday.

Douglas Covert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Covert, has gone to Bloomington to begin his freshman year at Illinois Wesleyan university. The Coverts' daughter, Miss Gracia, is vacationing here from West Suburban hospital in Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClanahan attended the homecoming at Milledgeville last evening. Mrs. McClanahan formerly resided there.

Bob Eno, who recently submitted to an operation at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, is able to be out again.

Miss Elizabeth Colean of Amboy will be the overnight guest of Miss Jean Murray tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pelton returned last night to Springfield, Mo., after attending funeral services of their daughter, Mrs. Bernice St. Angel, at Rockford. Mr. Pelton's sister, Mrs. P. A. Clark, her niece, Miss Helen Daniels, and

Mrs. Charles Camery also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cortright of south of town returned home yesterday from a visit at Champaign and Peoria.

Mrs. M. Frost and son, Paul Lampman and has family and Eugene Leggett will attend the Milledgeville homecoming this evening.

William Krug of The Telegraph advertising department has been visiting in Detroit, Mich., with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. W. D. Drew and Miss Erma Jean Drew, during a two-week vacation. He arrived in Detroit from Massachusetts, Sunday evening, and will remain until Saturday.

Mrs. John Bohnstiel and daughter Miss Ruth and mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cheate left yesterday for an extended motor trip. They drove from Dixon to Minneapolis, Minn., where Mrs. Cheate will visit for several days with relatives, while Mrs. Bohnstiel and daughter will continue to the Black Hills and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higbev and Mr. and Mrs. Remmer Hocking and son spent Monday in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. M. M. Rosenberger has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

Robert Heur left Tuesday to enter the Scovill schools at Sterling.

Mrs. Herbert Parker and daughter, Miss Caroline, of Amboy were shopping in Dixon stores yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Drew of Chicago have been visiting at the J. P. Drew home in Palmyra.

Miss Marilyn Atkinson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson, has entered nurse's training at Michael Reese hospital in Chicago.

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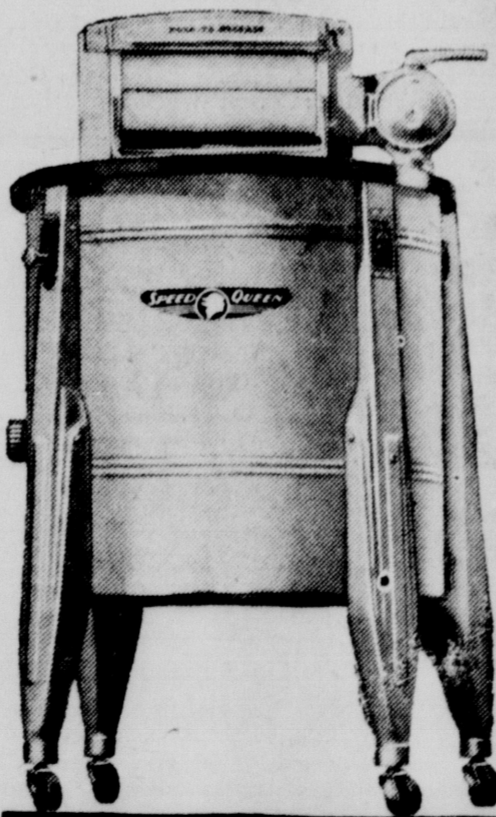
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Compton Community

Mrs. Mary A. Donagh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Craddock were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Tegtmann and family in Geona City, Wis., Sunday. They motored to Lake Geneva in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Rosenkrans and son Donald returned home Sunday afternoon from a two months visit with her daughter in New Jersey.

Mrs. Gladys Robinson and daughter Ruth Ellen and friend all of Rockford called on her mother, Mrs. Clara Fairchild Sunday.

Kenneth Carnahan returned to his home at Paw Paw from spending the summer at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Carnahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Montavon and son Kent of Gary, Ind. spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Montavon.

Mrs. Henry Chaon of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Chaon and children of Sublette are visiting relatives and friends in Conde, South Dakota.

Mrs. William Richter of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Lava and William Bauer were Sunday guests at the J. E. Montavon home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dishong spent Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brett Dishong and son at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Miss Carol Baltzley of Chicago spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lutz and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hopwood and children spent Sunday at St. Charles. On their return trip they stopped at the St. Charles school for boys to see the drill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Engelhardt and Miss Velma Williams visited relatives and friends in Somanauk Monday.

Mrs. Len Carnahan, Compton, Kenneth Carnahan of Paw Paw and Kenneth Carnahan of Riverside spent a few days at Phillips, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bunting and family are now located in the Mrs. Clement Johnson home. Mrs. Johnson is staying at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Len Buchanan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Richardson, son Hugh of Compton, Miss Hester Merriman of DeKalb and Mrs. Josephine Merriman of Paw Paw attended the homecoming at Paw Paw Monday.

Mrs. Charles Williams, son Ivan of DeKalb visited Monday evening at the Gilbert Engelhardt home. Miss Velma Williams returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Engelhardt spent Saturday evening in DeKalb. Miss Velma Williams returned home with them for over Labor Day.

George Schnuckel is improving nicely from an illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walter and children spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Walter in Mendota.

Mrs. Arthur Zimmerman and sons of Compton and Miss Minnie Schlesinger of Mendota, drove to Chicago Monday to meet Mr. Zimmerman who was returning from Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Kutter spent Labor Day with relatives in Milwaukee, Wis.

Miss Lillian Passow of Leland spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Engelhardt.

Miss Marjorie Newenham of Crete, Ill., spent several days at the home of Prof. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donagh and daughter Dorothy Mae spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and family near Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, Mrs. George Schnuckel and daughter Della attended the Republican state convention at Peoria Wednesday. Mr. Richardson served as delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Engelhardt and Miss Velma Williams were dinner guests Monday at the Gus Engelhardt home.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Albert Bauer was taken to his home Wednesday morning, recovering from an appendectomy.

Clarence Moore was taken to his home at Clinton, Iowa, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Jarvis and baby daughter were taken to the home

of her father, Ben Koch, Wednesday.

Charles Merriman, who received a hand injury was cared for at the hospital.

Miss Dorothy Marksbury of Mendota has recovered sufficiently from her operation to be up and around.

Miss Coleta Shaw had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning.

Bernard Bodmer underwent a tonsilectomy Thursday morning.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING

After a three month vacation, the Epworth League of the Methodist church held a meeting Friday evening, to elect officers for the coming year. The following were elected to their respective offices: Vivian Cook, president; Norma Johnson, first vice president; Dale Archer, fourth vice president; Francis Bauer, secretary and treasurer. Within a month a Junior league for a younger group of people will be organized, being sponsored by the present league.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Engelhardt of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelhardt of Paw Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Engelhardt and son, Oscar of Compton, Miss Mary Engelhardt of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bookwood and sons of Chicago and Miss Velma Williams were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Engelhardt.

LEE NEWS

Mrs. Melvin Maakstad, Reporter Rev. and Mrs. Hitchens Harold and Lorraine of Chicago stayed Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullins. Harold and Lorraine stayed while Rev. and Mrs. Hitchens attended a ministerial retreat at Lake Geneva. They stopped for them on their return home Monday.

Mrs. Herb Beels and Mrs. Gordon Beels spent Friday in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Horney Jordal spent Saturday evening in DeKalb.

Saturday afternoon the Methodist Ladies' Guild sponsored a garden party held in the school gymnasium. A very good program was enjoyed and the ladies served a very delicious lunch. Little nosegay favors were placed beside each plate.

Mrs. Moulton of Leland spent from Friday until Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Harold Brown.

The annual Lutheran Sunday school picnic was held at Hopkins park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Adolphson of Edgerton, Wis., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Maakstad. They spent Labor day in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Olson and Vernon of Madison, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson of DeKalb, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Hattie Bly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bly and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Edwards and Jarvis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Olson at Geringer, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beels, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Olson enjoyed a week-end trip to the Wisconsin Dells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ruby and Mary Louise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray in DeKalb.

Miss Dorothy Kithley of St. Louis, Mo., our former domestic science teacher, now teaching at Weyant, Ill., and Edmond O'Donnell of Maywood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell.

Miss Eleanor O'Donnell who has been staying during vacation with her brother, Harry O'Donnell returned to her teaching duties at Waukegan, Monday.

Miss Lucille Edwards of Rockford spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lindoes and Clifton of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacobson of DeKalb spent Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Seifert and family visited Sunday with Mr. Seifert's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Seifert at Yorkville and attended the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration at the Emmanuel Lutheran church there. On Monday they attended the homecoming at Maytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pine and Patsy visited over the week-end

with Mr. Pine's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pine at Morris, Ill. Lyle Jacobson of Columbus, O., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Jacobson.

A picnic was enjoyed Sunday at the Pines state park near Oregon, by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Risetler, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Royde, John Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Risetler and Ronald Gene, Mrs. Chrystelle Jacobson, Paul and Ruth, Buddy Wistad, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ineson, Bonnie Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Maakstad, Raymond and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Malmberg and Kathryn of West Albs, Wisconsin, and Miss Ruth Malmberg of Chicago spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Malmberg. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malmberg and J. Edward were Sunday dinner guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffith visited over the week end with Mr. Griffith's parents at Taylorville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Strand with friends from Chicago spent the week end at West Olive, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loos of Chicago and Miss Edna Loos of Milwaukee called at the Frank Childs home Monday on their return home after spending the week end with Robert Nowe's at Amboy.

Misses Arlene Edwards and Shirley Pickering who are in nurses' training at St. Anthony's hospital at Rockford spent Labor Day with Arlene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edwards.

Most of our population who

weren't on week end trips spent Labor Day at the Old Settlers picnic at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson spent Sunday in Aurora.

Dr. and Mrs. Fernie of Chicago called on Mrs. Sturio Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Costigan of Moline stayed with Mrs. Costigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Ostening, Monday night on their return from a trip to the Wisconsin Dells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cutts, Irma and Patsy spent the week end with Walter Applegates at Sycamore.

Laverna Edwards returned home with her brother Amos to start school in Mendota, Tuesday. Marshall Edwards is doing carpenter work there. Mrs. Edwards with their household goods expects to move there too, sometime in the near future.

Miss Jane Badger and Robert Nowe, Jr. of Amboy were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mrs. Helen Nowe and Mrs. Leila Cutts. They also called at the Frank Childs home.

Beverly Hardy of DeKalb spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hardy while her parents were on a fishing trip in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malmberg spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Malmberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Good in Naperville.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sanderson of DeKalb spent Sunday at the Harley Johnson home. Their son, Charlis, who has been visiting there a week returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold en-

tertained Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. Eisenberg and son Francis of Plano, Monday.

Miss Harriet Kennedy of Aurora spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Kennedy.

Eleanor O'Donnell, Dorothy Kithley and Edmond O'Donnell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Louise McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thornton of Aurora spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michael and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schnoor.

Mrs. Joe Schnoor and Chester, with relatives from Milwaukee, Wis., returned home Friday from an extensive tour through nine eastern states.

Miss Kathryn King with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry King of Chicago, spent the week end at Lake Geneva. They returned here and spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson.

Wilma Neal spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. John Todd at Shabbona.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordal, Donald Jordal and Joyce Neal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staehls at Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herrmann and Armella spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Peters at Milwaukee.

Miss Anna Haug returned to her work teaching near Hinkley, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Ballard and Mar-

Olson spent Thursday at the Geo-Halle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irving of Poplar Grove spent the week end at Guy Irving's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

Will Vosburg, Jake Maakstad, Harold Hoodley and Melvin Maakstad were in Dixon on business Tuesday.

All the Nowe families enjoyed a steak fry at Harold Wornland's at Leland on Labor Day.

Illinois May Have

2-Ballot Election

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 8.—(AP)—Illinois will have a two-ballot election on Nov. 8 unless newly filed petitions for an anti-war referendum are held invalid.

Former Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago has placed on file a petition calling for a vote testing sentiment on United States participation in foreign affairs. The law requires that the question be submitted on a separate ballot.

A second special referendum to be conducted in connection with the November election involves repeal of that section of the state constitution placing double liability on stockholders in state banks. That question, however, will be printed on the regular ballot.

The United States has 56 per cent of all the telephones of the world.

SCARBORO

Scarboro—Rev. and Mrs. Orin Clapper and family from the southern part of the state spent Monday and Tuesday night with Mrs. Clapper's mother, Mrs. Florence Smith.

G. W. Durin safely arrived home on Friday evening after spending the past two weeks in Colorado. He reports an enjoyable trip.

The CCC club met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Durin on Thursday afternoon.

A shower was held at the Harold Smith home in honor of Mrs. Tarr on Friday.

Anita Smith will leave Thursday, Sept. 8 for Mt. Vernon, Iowa, to begin her first year in Cornell college.

James Cave is entertaining Rev. Peterson from Pennsylvania this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and daughter Anita were dinner guests at the Clifford Mullins home near Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Erickson of Wisconsin are spending the week end at the George Noe home.

Unlike many other of the famous old music masters, Franz Liszt was not hampered by poverty. He was most generous toward fellow artists, and helped many of them financially. He gave substantial gifts to charity, and once subscribed \$10,000 to a Beethoven monument fund.

Women Accused of Murder Kill Time with Hymns, Jazz

Fairfield, Ill., Sept. 8.—(AP)—State's Attorney Charles W. Creighton announced he would present the state's case against two young Tennessee women, charged with murdering Felix Shannon, before the regular grand jury which convenes Oct. 17.

The prosecutor abandoned plans to call a special grand jury to hear charges that the two women shot Shannon at his farm home near Mount Erie on Sunday night, Aug. 21, after Shannon had picked them up on the highway.

The two, Mrs. Jean Brooks, 23, of Elizabethtown, Tenn., and Mrs. Beulah Honeycutt, 25, of Johnson City, Tenn., accused each other of firing the fatal shots. Sheriff Ernest Burkett reported. Held in the Wayne county jail, the two women spend most of their time singing, their selections ranging from "God Will Take Care of Me," to jazz numbers. Burkett said he had to squelch their outbursts at midnight Labor Day.

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POTATOES

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Franklin Grove Events

Miss Grace Pearl, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalo and son Glenn of Canton, Ohio, were Thursday and Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

Miss Evelyn Kuhn spent the week-end with relatives at Stoughton, Wis.

Skaters get school day rates. Every Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 7:30 to 7:45. Adm. 25c to all Dixon Rink. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keitlow and daughter of Rockford were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stultz and sons of Prophetstown were Sunday evening supper guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney, newly weds were Saturday and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunier. They were en route to their home in Winona, Minn. Whitney will be remembered as Miss Audra Williams the primary teacher here last year.

Mrs. Bertha Dalo of Canton, Ohio, came Friday and will remain on an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frohs and two children of Rockford are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt. They had charge of the turtle game on Main street at the fall festival.

Miss Mary Craine of Rock Falls was a guest from Friday until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Breunier.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott and daughters, Mrs. Roy Miller and Miss Fern Lott, returned home Saturday afternoon from their auto trip to Sheridan, Wyoming. They report their son and brother Grover Lott and family as well and getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, son Billy, daughter Miss Marie, Misses Kathleen Karper and Darlene Buck motored to Davenport, Iowa, Thursday where they visited the "Little Bit of Heaven."

There were no services Sunday in the Brethren church here owing to the district meeting of the Brethren churches of northern Illinois, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sage and daughter Nora Margaret of Chicago were guests of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Pegram at the L. A. Trottnow home from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ainsworth of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, came Saturday for a week end visit with relatives.

The girls' trio composed of Misses Darlene Buck, June Hatch and Jeanne Blank sang at a meeting Saturday afternoon in the Brethren church in Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller entertained for supper Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sage and daughter Nora Margaret of Chicago and Mrs. Blanche Pegram of this place.

Mrs. Rose Senger entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fissel of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Remer and son of Lena, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of this place, Miss Marie Fissel of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler have moved from the late Knouse residence to the Mrs. Helen Mang residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spratt and two daughters of Chicago were Sunday and Monday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. James Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gemmill of Aurora spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck.

Randall Myers of Chicago enjoyed the double holiday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

Edna Benoudt had the misfortune to fall while riding a bicycle and injured one of her knees so badly that it is necessary for her to remain in bed for a few days.

The senior class in the high school is the largest class in the history of the public school. Twenty members registered Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday, son Carl and daughter Miss Elva were in Rock Falls Tuesday where they attended the funeral services of little Larry Sunday, grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie B. Crawford entertained the double holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cryor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Bowers and family, and Mrs. Blanche Cryor of Chicago.

Mrs. Reed of Dixon is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbert.

Returned to School
Miss Belva Buck, who spent the summer at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buck left Sunday morning for California where she will resume her position as teacher in the Chino City school. Miss Buck was accompanied by Miss Francis Kutchback of Mt. Vernon, Ind., and Rolland Callison of Wenatchee, Wash., who spent several weeks at the Buck home.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary
The Anniversary club composed of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Degner, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy of this community motored to Sheldon, Ill., Saturday and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Braden, and assisted them in celebrating their tenth wedding anniversary.

Elected President
Russell Group, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group was honored by being elected president of the B. Y. P. O. of the Church of the Brethren for northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin, at the annual meeting of the young people's department held in Mt. Morris Saturday and Sunday. This is not only an honor to Russell, but to the local Brethren church as well, for one of their members to be chosen from such a large group of young people, some of whom come from much larger churches and larger towns.

Visiting Here
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and his mother Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. George Zimmerman of Somerset, Pa., came Saturday for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Reid March, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and family. Mrs. Zimmerman is a sister of Mr. Pyle and Mrs. March. Mrs. Clyde Davis is a niece of Mr. Pyle and Mrs. March.

Picnic at Steamboat Rock
A picnic dinner was enjoyed Sunday at Steamboat Rock by Myron Royster, Mrs. Blanche Bell and sons Howard and Frederick and Charles Blocher of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and son Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler and daughter, Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson and family of this place.

Methodist Church Notes
Sunday morning the sermon topic will be "The Stars in Their Courses."

All Leaguers should plan on being present for the meeting Sunday evening. The election of officers for the conference year, 1938-39 will take place.

Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, Sept. 15 with Mrs. Carrie B. Crawford. A good attendance is desired.

Starting this coming Sunday the bulletins are to be used for the worship services. All announcements should be handed or telephoned to the pastor by Friday evening of each week for the following period of Sunday to Sunday.

School Enrollment

The local high school opened Tuesday, with a record enrollment of eighty-five students compared with last year's enrollment of seventy-four students.

The largest freshman class in

the school's history was enrolled, having a total of thirty students with one or two still to come in.

The sophomore class had an enrollment of fifteen students, the smallest of all four classes because of the fact that this group was an unusually small freshman class last year.

The junior class numbers twenty, three of last year's group having moved out of Franklin Grove.

This year's senior class numbers twenty and promises to be an outstanding class in every respect. Two transfer students, Harriet Howey and Marian Butler, are new members of the class of 1939.

The grade school enrollment is again large, showing an increase over last year. The upper grade room has twenty-four pupils, the intermediate room having thirty-eight pupils and the primary room twenty-nine pupils.

Teachers Located
We have endeavored to locate the teachers from this community. If any name has been omitted will you please call our attention to the same. The out of town teachers are as follows: Prof. Henry Helmershausen, Chicago; Prof. Wilbur Mong, Belvidere; Mrs. Clara Trottnow Shenke, Chicago; Miss Bertha Reigie, Berwyn; Miss Belva Buck, Chino, Calif.; Miss Eula Marie Kint, Homewood, Kansas; Miss Clara Durkes, Gladbrook, Iowa; Miss Arlene Beachley, Fairdale, Ill.; Miss Maude Conlon, Rochelle, Ill.; Miss Leone Phillips, Prairie Hill, Ill.

Rural teachers are as follows: Mrs. Earl Fish, Seabach school; Mrs. Glenn Wagner, Dysart school; Mrs. Maurice Cluts, Mong school; Miss Alice Helmershausen, Kilmer school; Miss Eunice Miller, Hausen school; Miss Doris Thompson, Sunday school; Miss Janette Myers, Prairie school, north of Ashton; Virgil Wasson, Union school; Miss Anna Sanders, Hillside.

West Brooklyn

By Henry Gehant

Birthday Party
Mrs. Carrie Johnson was pleasantly surprised on Sunday evening when members of the family gathered at her home, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A lovely scramble supper was served, followed by various games and visiting. Mrs. Johnson was presented with a nice gift.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. John Fassig, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kutter of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. George Fassig, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fassig and family, r. and Mrs. Robert Geuther and Ray Johnson.

Club Entertained
Mrs. Coleta Eich was hostess to the Jolly Eight card club at her home on Saturday afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Longheim, Mrs. William Aughenbaugh of Compton and Mrs. Darlene Bauer. Lovely refreshments were served. Miss Sylvia Clopine will entertain this club at her home in two weeks.

Among the Sick
Mrs. George Schultheiss has been seriously ill at her home for the past several days. Her daughters, Mrs. Nick Miestler of Rochelle and Mrs. Eddie V. Bauer of this place are assisting with her care.

Joseph E. Vincent remains very ill at his home following a stroke of paralysis on last Monday evening. Mrs. Blowers of Amboy is the nurse in charge.

Mrs. Edward Henry has been seriously ill at her home for the

past several days. At present her condition is some improved.

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gehant, daughters Mildred and Frances, left on Saturday for Hayward, Wis., where they will spend two weeks fishing. On Saturday evening the following joined Mr. and Mrs. Gehant for a few days outing, Misses Genevieve Jones, Hilda Chaon, Ray Michel, Sylvester Jones and Carl Gehant.

Mrs. J. C. Lyons and Mrs. Chester Barriage of Dixon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gehant, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hoerner returned on Monday evening from a ten day motor trip spent in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ege entertained a few relatives and friends at a fish fry at their home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henkel, Seymour Vickrey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vickrey, son David, visited with relatives at Mendota on Friday evening.

Mrs. Laura Nelles accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Arthur Doty of Sheffield, returned the latter part of the week after visiting with relatives at Leroy, Minn., and Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Marion Henkel of Sublette visited with her cousin, Letha Henkel over the week end. Miss Eleanor Walter of Mendota visited at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White for a few days. Miss Walter left for Dixon on Monday evening where she entered the K. S. B. hospital as student nurse.

John Erbes and Mrs. Louise Eaton visited with relatives at Sublette on Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Fassig spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Bloomington as a delegate for the Luther League. Miss Fassig

was accompanied by Misses Alice Halboth, Gladys Florschuetz and Leona Brucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettner and a party of friends spent the holidays at Waukegan and Lake Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaon, daughter Helen Louise, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merschon of Franklin Grove.

George Schnuckel was able to be around town on Friday following two weeks illness with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fassig, Mrs. Carrie Johnson of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kutter of Mendota drove to New Salem state park on Monday.

Miss Cecelia Henkel entertained a few friends at her home on Monday afternoon in honor of her sister Letha, it being her birthday anniversary.

Wayne McCray of Lake Forest visited with business friends here, Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Rowe spent a few days with relatives at Elgin.

Miss Fay Danekas spent Friday evening in Mendota where she attended a shower at the Carr home given in honor of Miss Carolyn Ichorn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Neighbour, daughter Doris of Chicago spent a few days visiting at the Charles Elliott and I. F. Knauer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones attended the Princeton fair on Thursday.

Members of the soft ball team have sent invitations to a number of friends for a dance and party to be held at the opera house on Friday evening. The Misses Lolita, Zella Koehler, Fay Gehant and Charlotte Bieschke will be the committee in charge of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette

attended the Oregon fair on Labor Day.

Marvin Schlesinger of Welland was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. Betty Helbig of Sublette, Mrs. Henry Bernardin and Mrs. Marie Gehant of this place attended the flower show at Compton, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Sherman and Joseph Bauer spent a few days vacation with friends in Wisconsin.

John Anderson has purchased a tavern in Compton. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will move to Compton in the near future.

Louis F. Knauer of Mendota was a business caller here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoerner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montavon returned home the latter part of the week from a vacation spent in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Otto Koehler, daughter Shirley of Sublette, visited at the Fred Koehler home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster left for Iowa on Saturday where they will visit with relatives for several days.

Walter D. Gehant of Evanston visited with relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickrey and Mr. and Mrs. James Biggart of Dixon attended the Princeton fair on Thursday.

Atty. Edward Sullivan of Amboy visited with friends here, Friday.

Ralph Lauer, of Sublette, was a business caller here Friday.

F. J. Gehant Sr., visited at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Devine of Chester-ton, Ind., for several days.

Clarence White of Chicago is spending a several days vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dixon of

Oak Park visited Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chaon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dingler of Peru, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernardin on Sunday.

William Long Jr. spent Sunday afternoon in Mendota where he took part in a tennis tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson, daughter Joanna, of Dixon, spent Sunday and Monday at the John Anderson home.

Among West Brooklyn folks attending the Labor Day celebration at Maytown were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maier, Frank Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Delhotal, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maier, Mr. and Mrs. George Koehler and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Galliseth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry, Mr. and Mrs. George Meurer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clopine, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chaon, Mr. and Mrs.

George Dinges, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tony Halbmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gehant, Misses Lolita and Zella Koehler, Fay and Stanley Danekas, Charlotte and Lea Bieschke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sondgeroth.

Mrs. Emma Mateson and two sons of Amboy visited at the Henry Bernardin home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aurid of Rockford, Ia., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton on Sunday.

Charles Stout of Compton visited at the Joseph Vincent home on Friday afternoon.

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LOCAL FANS ARE EAGER FOR TASTE OF CHAMP BACON

Five Hundred Expected to Follow Team to West Brooklyn Sunday

"Sunday afternoon at West Brooklyn." These five words have struck a chord that has sounded all over the county and surrounding area this week, for thereby hangs a tale. Sunday is the time and West Brooklyn the place where the Dixon Knacks will be fighting to win the championship of the Illinois State Baseball league in the second Sunday of the play-off of the tie which knots Walton, West Brooklyn and Dixon all on the top perch.

Dixon defeated Walton here last Sunday and if the Knacks come back triumphant from West Brooklyn, the league's crown will be in their hands. It now looks as though some 500 Dixon fans will tag along to the village to help the team carry home the bacon. The local spectators are eager for a taste of baseball championship and the Knacks are just as eager to see that they don't go hungry after the excellent support they have been accorded this season—the first in the league for the local outfit. All attendance records are expected to be cracked to smithereens.

West Brooklyn is Tough
West Brooklyn has been a tough team to trim on their home grounds this year and the Knacks know they will have an afternoon of fighting. But there's a strong determination in the Cummings camp and the villagers are worried.

Pretegaard who pitched and defeated West Brooklyn 6 to 2 in the game played at Reynolds field some weeks ago is reported to be in great shape and will be on the mound for his Dixon mates. Windmiller who has played ops baseball all season, will be behind the catcher's cage. He is also one of the best sluggers in the league this season.

The battery for the rivals will be Knauer, pitcher and Walters, behind the plate.

The same umpires, the Core brothers, who called 'em here last Sunday will be employed at West Brooklyn.

The Knacks will practice Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and all players who are not working will attend these workouts. The team will leave for West Brooklyn Sunday at 12:30 P. M. from the Knack offices.

It's "Sunday at West Brooklyn."

How They Stand

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
New York	89	41	.685
Cleveland	75	53	.586
Boston	73	55	.569
Detroit	65	64	.504
Washington	64	67	.489
Chicago	54	79	.435
St. Louis	45	81	.357
Philadelphia	46	84	.354

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	76	52	.594
Chicago	72	58	.554
Cincinnati	72	59	.550
New York	71	59	.546
Boston	65	63	.508
St. Louis	62	69	.473
Brooklyn	58	71	.450
Philadelphia	41	86	.323

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS			
American League			
Boston, 11	New York, 4		
Cleveland, 1	Detroit, 0		
St. Louis, 5	Chicago, 2		
Philadelphia, 5	Washington, 2		

National League			
Chicago, 7	St. Louis, 5		
Philadelphia, 6	Brooklyn, 3		
New York, 6	Boston, 3		
Pittsburgh, 7	Cincinnati, 1		

American Association			
Minneapolis, 6-4	Kansas City, 3-3		
Toledo, 5	Indianapolis, 3		
Columbus, 2	Louisville, 1		
Milwaukee-St. Paul, rain.			

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS			
American League			
Fox (Red Sox)	No. 41	42	
Di Maggio (Yankees)	No. 29	29	
Wright (Senators)	No. 2	2	

National League			
Rizzo (Pirates)	No. 16	16	
Ripple (Giants)	No. 10	10	
Fletcher (Bees)	No. 5	5	
Stripp (Bees)	No. 1	1	

GAMES TODAY			
American League			
St. Louis at Chicago			
New York at Boston			
Philadelphia at Washington			
Detroit at Cleveland			

National League			
Chicago at St. Louis			
Boston at New York			
Philadelphia at Brooklyn (night game)			
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati (night game)			

In Death Valley, Calif., a region once believed to be barren of plant and animal life, there are today 500 known species of plants and 100 species of birds.

FANFARE

By DON DANIELSON



REMAINING GAMES.

There are seven games left to be played in the city softball league before each of the 12 teams has gone the rounds. The remaining contests are:

Dixon Fruit company vs. Reynolds.

Dixon Fruit company vs. I. N. U.

Dixon Fruit company vs. Telegraph.

Medusa vs. Reynolds.

Plowmans vs. Knacks.

Telegraph vs. I. N. U.

Reynolds vs. Plowmans

PREPARING FOR DIXON.

Word comes from Rock Falls that football practice has started at the high school and Coach George Quire is a busy man getting things lined up for the early games. By "early games" it is interpreted that the neighbors must mean Dixon for the local team plays its first game of the season on the Rock Falls gridiron on September 11. The scribes from over that way also report that Rock Falls has fairly good prospects this season.

CORNELL DOINGS.

The Purple and White of Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Ia., made a clean sweep of the 1937 football record with nine games won, none lost and none tied. Several from the Dixon area attended the Iowa school and will be out to pull for another errorless season. Dudley Hubbard, Stanwood Trien and Frank Thomas are among the fellows from Dixon who will be over at Mt. Vernon this year. The schedule will open with a game with Grinnell on the night of September 23.

FOR THE THIRD TIME.

The Weather Man has sold the city softball league down the river. There are seven games left to be played before the schedule is completed, and at the rate things are going now there will probably be a double-header on Christmas Eve. If the weather decides to wring out the ball park today there may be two games tonight. So for the third time we repeat: games tonight will be Reynolds Wire vs. Dixon Fruit company in the first game and I. N. U. and Dixon Fruit company in the nightcap. That's not a mistake—the fruit company has two games set for one night in this wind-up of the season.

PASSED ALL TESTS.

Ken Abbott, scoutmaster of Troop 89, is back at his duties at the I. N. U. company after being away for ten days attending the National Aquatic school of the American Red Cross near Oconomowoc, Wis. Ken reports a very fine school with plenty of activity, fine fellowship and excellent meals. He passed all examinations in life-saving, water front safety, first aid, canoeing and boating. He has been appointed as instructor and examiner in these subjects by the Red Cross. The Lee county chapter sponsored his trip to this school for adult leadership and training.

FOR TWO REASONS.

There are plans today of a game between the Dixon Knacks and Joe Miller's Wildcats (Old Timers) which will be played for the Dixon Big Buddy club and also to determine, once and for all, just which team is to be city champion. All the funds from this event will be given to the boys' club the American Legion. Post 12 is sponsoring. Joe's team claims the city championship because the players have trimmed the Knacks twice and the Knacks have defeated the Panthers. Final plans have not been made, and there will be more about this knock-down-drag-'em out affair later.

ZUPPE SPEAKS.

Coach Bob Zupke, beginning his 26th season, sees a good prospect that the University of Illinois football team will be stronger. Counting noses on the eve of the opening of practice next Saturday, the veteran coach is pleased to find few players on whom he has counted lost through scholastic ineligibility and other causes. "We will have to depend in the main on our experienced players from last year, plus several of the B squad and a few sophomores who came up strong

FORMER COUNTY EDITOR ENJOYS BASEBALL TALES

A. E. Wells' Historical Series Brings Forth a Reply

Editor's Note: O. W. Briggs, one-time editor and publisher of the Lee County Times at Paw Paw and now associated with the Coos Bay Harbor Printing company of Marshfield, Ore., has followed the history of Lee county baseball which was written for the Telegraph by A. E. Wells of Paw Paw. Mr. Briggs left Paw Paw over 30 years ago and is now past 70 years of age, but takes an interest in the stories of early baseball here. A letter came to this office from Mr. Briggs and is printed below.

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 2, 1938
The Dixon Telegraph,
Dixon, Illinois.

I am getting an occasional copy of the Telegraph, forwarded by one or another Paw Paw friend, with marks on the Art Wells review of early Lee county baseball and enjoy the articles very much, and want to add a few things. Art mentions "Bash" Agler. This boy was a natural hitter, but he simply had an easy way of putting the ball where nobody would get it, a short line drive over the infield, seemingly without effort, as a spectator would conclude, just toying with the pitcher. This was his batting custom and when he swung and made a longer hit it was a surprise to the team and the onlookers.

We had some unusual men on the Paw Paw team, among them Bill Henning, who seemed able to throw a ball from the field from any distance. Henning, backing up the pitching of Jim Southard when the Lakeview city league team of Chicago came to Paw Paw, saved one of the games by a couple of throws from far left field into Wells' mitt to retire hopeful scorers. These games were ones in which Lakeview saw the first curve balls from Southard's good arm, and he had them swinging wildly.

Art forgets some of his stuff. In the Sterling game in which he told of my making a shoestring catch, he had me placed in center instead of right, and the runner on first expected the ball would not be caught. The play ended in a double to first to Pat Welch, one of the best first basemen the team ever had. I am seeking no publicity whatever, and know Art has reports of every game played in those days. You have a good recounter, withal. George Howlett, our leading pitcher after Southard, went to Texas and won 23 games with some team when Luby was also a sensation in the Texas league. Cleveland bought Howlett that year, but he lasted only part of the season. He was last heard of in Seattle, where after several years of umpiring in the Northwest league, he joined the Seattle fire department.

So far as I've seen in your old time baseball, Wells has not told how he was laid up for one season and we thought he would never have that throw to second which no one could beat. He took inflammatory rheumatism and we carried him to the train for Hot Springs, Arkansas. He came home cured, but that super throwing arm never came back, to the efficiency before the attack.

In later years we had with us a man who later and at the time was president of the Kansas league, Dan Breese, who made a fortune at Wichita on the Arkansas river and used to ship his wheat by the railroad. Dan had played Paw Paw baseball, probably before the Wells regime. Having idle time he came back to us. In speaking of Breese a special characteristic is in mind. He was older than the rest of us and Wells had him in right field. In two years' play with Paw Paw, Dan never missed a catch in right. But he had a most ungainly stance. He could not run very fast, and in taking a fly, held his hands only a few inches apart as if he intended clawing the ball, though never letting it hit the sod. Dan died some years ago at his Wichita home, and there was mourning in the Paw Paw baseball circles.

In time, if he hasn't already done so, Wells will tell you about in spring practice." Zupke says. "If these sophomores develop as we hope, especially in the backfield, Illinois should be better. But don't forget most of our opponents also expect to be stronger."

John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, two American presidents, died on the same day—July 4, 1826.

Johnny Edwards, second baseman, easy playing member of the aggregation, who played for many years, always accurate in fielding and throwing to the crucial base. Edwards had a peculiar stance, close to the ground, jerky with possible escape of the ball through his legs fully protected.

Edwards and Breese were of the old school, though they played in the days Wells describes.

In time you will come to the Paw Paw baseball tournament played on the pasture grounds of Ben Wheeler, when Kewanee sent up its team and won the prize. In that tournament, they had Wersch, catcher, a man with a large facial opening, and a real personage, who, in catching had all the crowds with him. Wersch was of dark complexion, could kid the players, amuse the fans and kept up a continual run of repartee. I've often wondered what became of such a promising baseballist.

Have Art tell you of his own digit outcome, Myself, I have four fingers and a thumb the worse for baseball.

(Signed) O. W. Briggs.

ALL-STAR GAME SET FOR SUNDAY EVE AT AIRPORT

California Market Team Will Be the Opposition In Special Event

The pot has started to boil and the lid will be blown sky high on Sunday night at the Airport when the softball All Stars meet the champions of the league, the California Market team, in a nine-inning event which climaxes the successful season.

Late in July ballots were printed by the Telegraph and distributed to the fans. A final tally was made on August 17 and a first team, second team, manager and assistant manager were selected as the "people's choice."

California Market has gone through the season of 11 games with only one defeat and that at the hands of I. N. U. on August 11 by a score of 2 to 1. Several of the gas, light and power boys in that winning team are now members of the All Stars.

All first team members must be in the starting lineup; after that the game is in the hands of the manager and his assistant.

Members of Teams.

Members of the first team are: Pitcher, Beyers of Black Farms; catcher, Watts of Fulfs; first baseman, McReynolds of I. N. U.; second baseman, Anderson of Black Farms; third baseman, Withers of I. N. U.; shortstop, Holland of Black Farms; leftfielder, Wolford of Reynolds; shortfielder, Littrell of Black Farms; centerfielder, Krug of I. N. U.; rightfielder, Glessner of Black Farms.

Members of the second team who may be used for substitutions are: Pitcher, Jensen of Fulfs; catcher, Sauer of Black Farms; first baseman, Sweeney of Black Farms; second baseman, Hall of I. N. U.; third baseman, Flanagan of I. N. U.; shortstop, Lebre of I. N. U.; leftfielder, Chiverton of Fulfs; shortfielder, Fane of I. N. U.; centerfielder, Hass of Fulfs; rightfielder, Potts of Fulfs.

Bennie Howard of Fulfs is manager and his assistant is Harold Schertner of the I. N. U.

Preliminary Events.

Preliminary events in which two members from each of the 12 teams in the league may be entered will be held before the feature attraction. These events include: race around bases against time, punt and run to first, fungo hitting, catcher's accuracy throw to second base, accuracy and distance throw from centerfield to home plate.

The largest crowd of the season is expected to turn out to see this feature event of the year. The road to the Airport is still open and with weather permitting there should be a throng of anxious fans on hand for the events which will start at 7:30 P. M.

SOLD TO CINCINNATI

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 8—(AP)—H. A. Doerr, president of the Waterloo Red Hawks of the Three-Eye league, announced today that Ed Bastien, young right-handed pitcher, had been sold to the Cincinnati National League club and will report next season. Bastien, who turned in a no-hit, no-run performance against the Evansville Bees this season, has a record of 12 victories and 14 losses for the season.

START WORK ON PIRATES' FIELD FOR THE SERIES

Building Activity Doesn't Mean the League Flag Is Cinched

By SID FEDER
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

They've ordered the lumber and started to build at Forbes field in expectation of a Pittsburgh halt to the 1938 World Series, but—

The Cubs are coming to life and have climbed to second place. The Giants are taking strides along the road back.

The Reds can't be counted out. And everything's all set for a whacky climax to this daffiest of seasons—something like a repetition of the 1921 affair, when the Bucs started the World Series building additions while riding along on a six-game lead, then dropped five straight to the Giants, and were never heard from after that.

Still, the Pirates are five games in front of the pack today, as the result of the 7-1 whipping they handed Cincinnati behind Bob Klinger's six-hit elbowing yesterday. And with only 26 games to go, you can't sneeze at a five-game margin—particularly now that Rookie Klinger is definitely over his "sore-arm-itis."

Reds to Third Place

The Reds, by losing to the Bucs, who are alternately blazing and frosted these days, dropped down to third place, and the Cubs took over the runner-up spot with a 7-5 decision over the St. Louis Cardinals. This was the Cubs' fourth straight success.

The Giants got some effective pitching from Rookie Johnny Wittig recent importation from Baltimore, and made it two straight over the Boston Bees by a 6-3 margin.

All this made it appear none too certain that the building going on at Forbes Field these days is going to be of much more use than to house the stadium pigeons over the winter months, although Pie Traynor's boys still hold the upper hand. But if they can duplicate yesterday's workout over the Reds in their arc-light lapping in Cincinnati tonight, then there will be little chance of overtaking them.

Playing Out String

The American League race, however, continues to be just a business of playing out the string. The Yanks, boasting a 13-game bulge, are due to arrive at the pennant clinching ceremonies in something less than two weeks, despite such interruptions on the way as the 11-4 kicking around they were handed by the Boston Red Sox yesterday.

Jimmy the Flailer Fox has one of his large days in this one and whacked two homers and a double to drive in eight runs in a clash out to six innings by rain.

The Sox remained deadlocked for second place as Cleveland's Indians stretched their undefeated string to ten games with a 1-0 pitching classic over the Detroit Tigers. Mel Harder's curves allowed the Tigers only two hits as harder bested slicker George Coffman.

George Caster tossed a six-hitter and the Athletics whipped Washington's Senators, 5-2. Hugh (Losing Pitcher) Mulcahy fooled the folks by handuffing the Brooklyn Dodgers with three hits—an event in his young life—and pitching the Phillies to a 6-3 decision before a "tremendous" crowd of 500 fans.

Red Cross Announces Highest Swim Scores

The local chapter of American Red Cross has announced the completion of the final course in junior life saving for this year. Ten boys and girls under the instruction of Norma Crawford, who was assisted by Caryl Crawford, passed the rigid requirements for junior life guards at the Crawford pool. This is the largest class of junior life guards to have passed their tests in Lee county this summer.

The highest scores were obtained by Eustace Shaw, Martin Stanford, and Richard Arnold. The others successfully completing the test were: Betsy Ryan, Nan Ryan, John Loftus, James Thompson, John Harrington, Donald Valle and Neil Bradley. The life guard examiner was Jack Keegan.

It is the hope of the Red Cross that next year many more will take advantage of this opportunity given to the boys and girls of this city.

On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports Picked Up By AP Writer

BY EDDIE BRIETZ
New York, Sept. 8—(AP)—A love story authorized by Henry Armstrong six months ago is being given the once over in Hollywood RKO studios. . . . Six man football is being seriously considered by some of the smaller schools down in Virginia. . . . Three former Kansas state footballers are playing rugby with the Regina, Sask. team this year. . . . Strongest drink in Harlem is the Jolt. . . . The cocktail which goes over the bar for only a dime.

There may have been bigger softball tournaments in the county, you name 'em. . . . The Houston Chronicle put on a show which drew 126 teams and some 1700 players and they had to turn down out-of-town entries. . . . Give Dick Porter a big hand for a swell job of managing at Syracuse. . . . He took over a last place club and now has it on the second rung of the ladder.

Old Vinnie Richards, who knows his tennis, thinks Adrian Quist was the victim of "over-officiousness" in the cup matches. . . . The Yanks are the first club in many years to have five players with 20 homers or better. . . . And with only 24 games remaining, the Ruppert rifles must slant out only 23 more round trippers to shatter their own record of 182 made in 1936.

Baseball comeback in St. Paul this year is remarkable for just a few years ago they were threatening to sell the franchise down the river.

FOOTBALL, LIKE WAR, TO START AERIAL COMBAT

Chicago, Sept. 8—(AP)—Things are looking up for the national professional football league clubs.

Tune-up flights preparatory to the championship take-off brought six triumphs against college all-star elevens. Aerial maneuvers played major roles in virtually all of them. Chicago's Bears won a pair and New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Chicago's Cardinals one apiece.

Indications that the 1938 race would be decided in the air were seen in the rival elevens' rush to streamline their offensives with plenty of passing power after the 1937 success of Sammy Baugh and the Redskins.

The wholesale turn to aerial combat was expected to send the attendance soaring. Last year around a million and a half paid to watch the money players.

Pittsburgh was one of the first to grease the tumbrel for 1938 by acquiring a star passer. The Pirates signed Colorado's Whizzer White, using \$15,000 worth of persuasion to turn him from a Rhodes scholarship temporarily. Whizzer will make his debut tomorrow night at Detroit against another favorite son of Colorado—Dutch Clark, the Lions' playing coach.

The game will officially open the pro season. With the exception of Brooklyn, the rest of the clubs will begin play in Sunday's four-game program. Chicago's two entries, the Bears and Cardinals, will square away under the lights of Soldier field. Cleveland will be at Green Bay, New York at Pittsburgh and Washington at Philadelphia.

Green Bay's Packers, out to regain the passing prestige lost to Baugh and Washington, have obtained Cecil Isbell, Purdue ace, whose mighty throws humbled the Redskins in the Chicago All-Star game. Chicago's Cardinals have added Jack Robbins of Arkansas, considered Baugh's equal in the southwest, and Dwight Sloan, Robbins' backfield teammate of last year. To the deadly passing of Bernie Masterson and Buzz Bivuid, Chicago's Bears have coupled that of Joe Gray of Oregon State.

Yesterday's Stars

(By The Associated Press)
Jimmy Fox, Red Sox—Hit two homers and double, driving in eight runs, to trample Yankees, 11-4.

Bob Klinger, Pirates—Troughed Reds, 7-1, with six hits.

Hugh Mulcahy, Phillies—Handcuffed Dodgers with three hits for 6-3 victory.

Mel Harder, Indians—His two-hit pitching blanketed Tigers 1-0.

Skeeter Newsome, Athletics—Drove in three runs in 5-2 win over Senators.

Ripper Collins, Cubs—Hit homer and single, sending two runs across, in 7-5 victory over Cardinals.

Johnny Wittig, Giants—Stopped Bees, 6-3, with nine hits.

STATEVILLE HAS HARD TIME WITH WEST BROOKLYN

Lee County Team Loses Game in Last of the Tenth Frame

One of the best and most exciting ball games the West Brooklyn club has played this year took place last Saturday when West Brooklyn journeyed to Stateville and met the Stateville nine in a very exciting game. The game was well played in most instances and the West Brooklyn boys were told by their hosts it was the finest and closest ball game the Stateville nine has played this year.

The Stateville record stands at 17 wins with one defeat for the season and have met up with some strong competition, having played several semi-pro teams from Chicago, Gabby Hartnett's All-Stars being among the schedule. The game was forced into extra innings in the West Brooklyn contest and the fans of West Brooklyn are proud of the showing their team made while guests of Stateville.

Knauer Pitched.

Knauer went all the way for West Brooklyn, was in excellent form, with mighty control in hand at all times and pitched a fine game as he has all season. Stateville used two pitchers, Lucas, who retired in the eighth and Nashus who was credited with the victory. West Brooklyn scored no runs in their half of the first but Stateville came through with two runs on two hits and two errors. Zambrowski led off with a triple and scored when Strange singled.

Livingston, next man up should have been an easy out but Tarr, playing rightfield, dropped his high fly, safe all around with Strange advancing to second. Hurt, batting for Stateville followed with an easy grounder to Jones, who fielded the ball and then threw wild, Strange scoring. This was the unlucky inning for West Brooklyn and the one which counted as the rest of the game resulted in heads-up baseball with both teams playing neck and neck. These costly errors resulted in ultimate defeat for West Brooklyn. However, it evidently takes all sorts of plays to make up a baseball game.

There was no further score in the game until the fourth inning when Curly Herman was safe on an error and Knauer came through with his famous double to score Herman. Jones struck out and Knauer moved to third while Zambrowski was busy throwing out Glaser. Harms was sent to first for interference with the batter and Powers, playing rightfield in place of Tarr socked out a powerful double, scoring Knauer and Harms.

HORIZONTAL.

1, 7 Author of "Little Women."

11 Wayside hotel.

12 Title.

15 Hail!

16 Slash.

17 Nimble.

18 Chain of rocks in water.

20 Peak.

22 Custom.

23 Rooster's mate.

24 Father.

26 To butt.

28 Embassy.

30 Noun termination.

31 Pertaining to a pine cone.

34 To stick fast.

37 Coast dweller.

39 Without examination.

40 Fuel.

41 Electrical unit.

42 Bronze.

43 Toward.

45 Preposition.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ERI	STOLA	REE	
STOCKHOLM	YEARS		

19 Her novels are translated into many — lan- guages.

21 Eulogizes.

23 Water added to a com- pound.

25 Ozone.

27 Wing.

29 Soft food.

30 To sin.

32 To scold constantly.

33 Epoch.

35 To go in. haste.

36 Goddess of dawn.

38 Nay.

39 Common verb.

44 Eye socket.

45 To embarrass.

46 Insertion.

48 Singing voice.

49 Nobleman.

51 Festival.

52 Shrub yield- ing indigo.

53 Onager.

55 Tree.

VERTICAL.

2 To lubricate.

46 Within.

47 Knocks.

50 Commenced.

53 Capable.

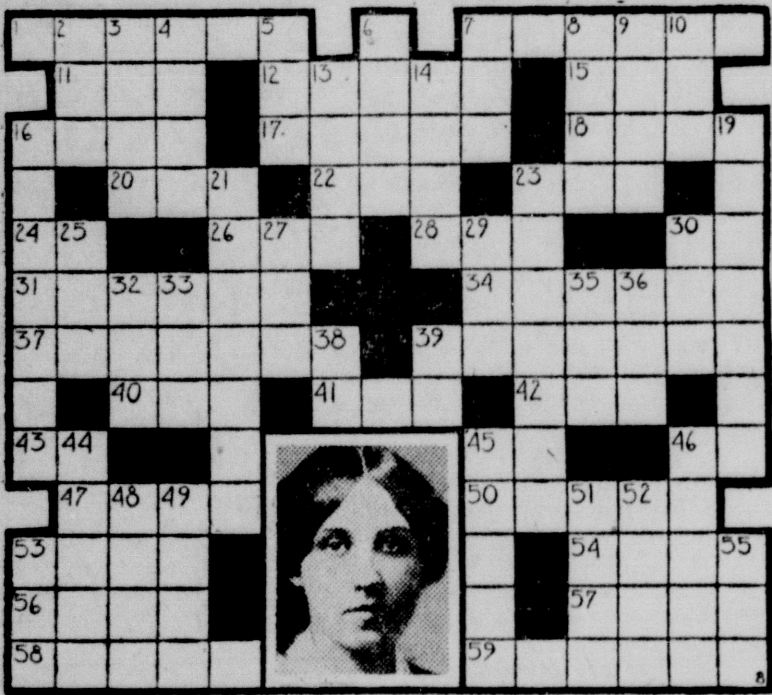
54 Handle.

56 Building lot.

57 Falsehoods.

58 "Little Women" is the — of her life.

59 Her — was frail.



By George Clark



"The other guests got regular bedrooms. Do you suppose they invited us out here just to insult us?"

**By William
Ferguson**



ANSWER: 1. During an eclipse of the moon, the earth's shadow on the moon is round. 2. Men have traveled around the earth. 3. The sinking from view of ships as they sail away to sea. 4. As we travel southward, stars in the north sink toward the horizon, while new ones come into view in the south.

NEXT: • What color are the African green monkeys?

LI'L ABNER



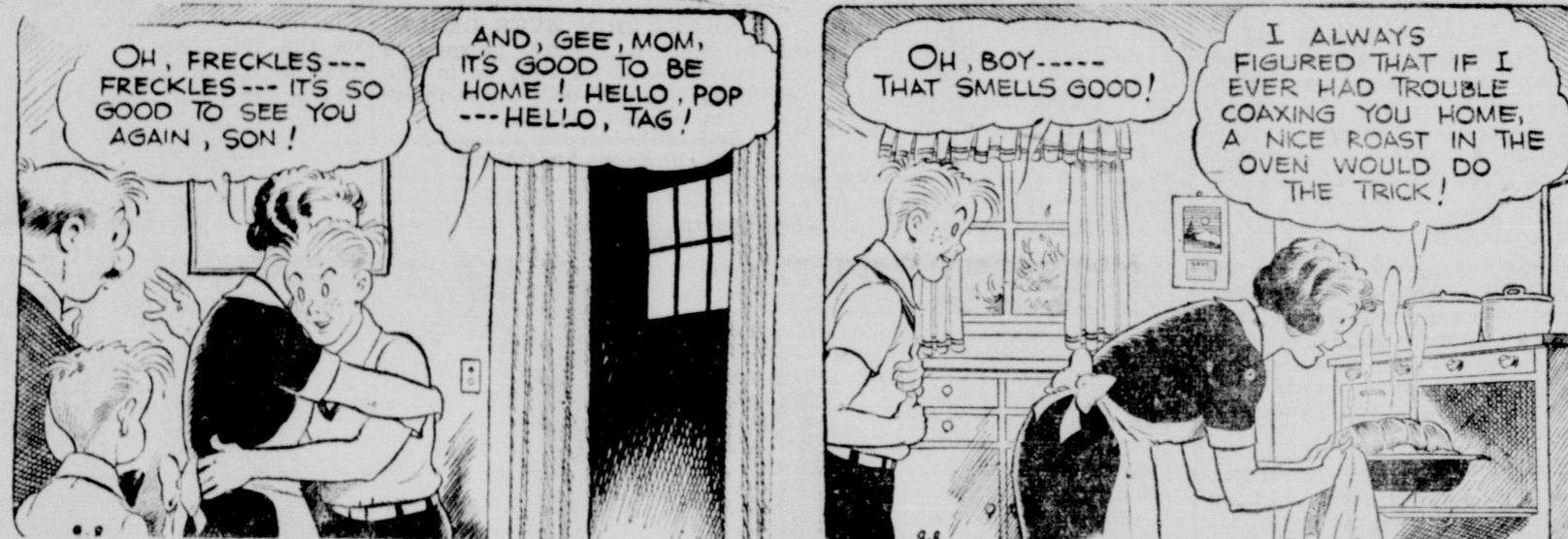
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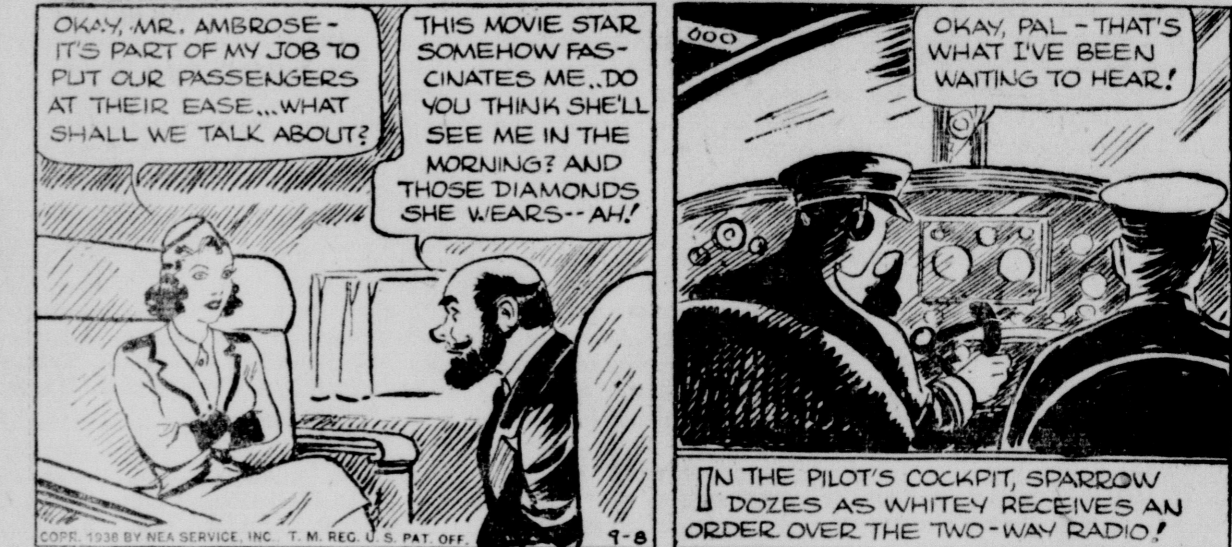
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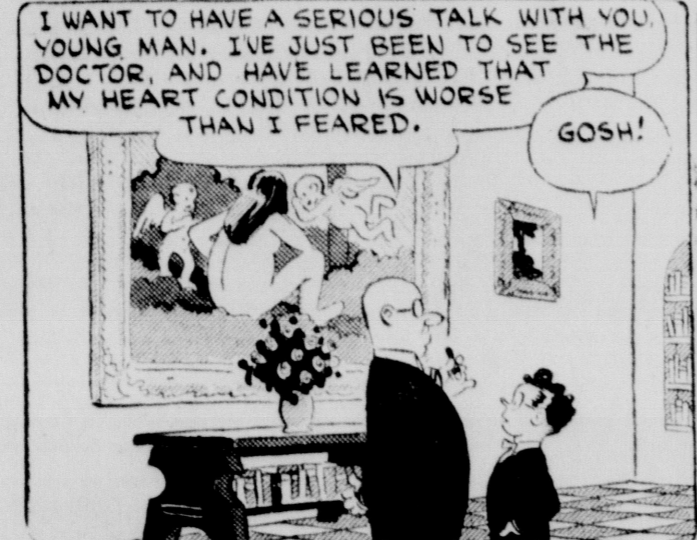
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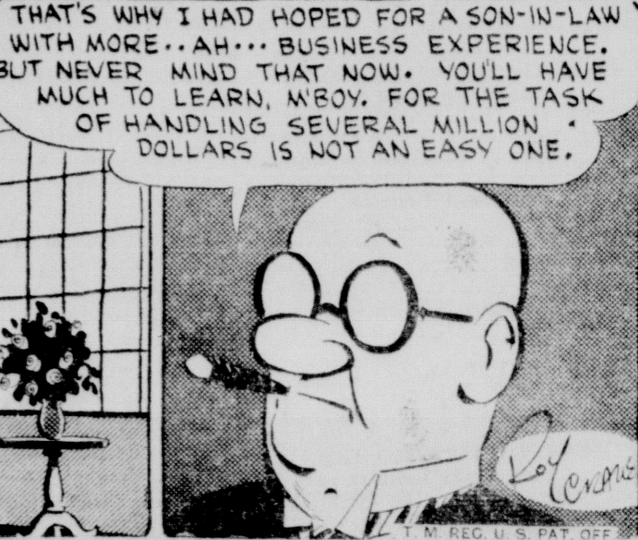
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Paw Paw Happenings

Mrs. Lloyd D. Coleman, Reporter

HOME COMING IN PAW PAW

Labor Day in Paw Paw dawned with slightly overcast skies, which added to the pleasure of the day, giving that cool touch to the homecoming celebration, looked forward to for so long by so many Paw Paw residents.

The program of the day started off auspiciously with an interesting soft ball game between the Rockford Colored Girls team, and the Waterman Girls, with the Rockford girls winning by a score of 10 to 8. Games and contests were then held for the children, and after dinner the Paw Paw band presented a very enjoyable concert.

The speaker of the afternoon was the Rev. Walters, former pastor of the Paw Paw Baptist church who gave an interesting address before a large crowd of attentive listeners.

The baseball game in the afternoon was played between the Welland Senators and the Paw Paw town team, with Paw Paw on the long end of the score, 13 to 6.

Interesting display booths were the hybrid corn exhibits which were well attended by farm people, and the showing of pictures of old residents and buildings which were of great interest to the old timers of the town.

In the evening the celebration continued with an excellent program and the dance held in the high school gymnasium. A good crowd attended the festivities throughout the day, and many old residents, as well as friends from surrounding communities attended the celebration.

Some of those from out of town who were present were: R. B. Utz, Franklin Grove; Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Maurer, Tremont, Ill.; John A. Torrens, Ashton; Rosemary Torrens, Ashton; Mrs. James Gordon, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. E. Stamberger, Mendota; Mrs. R. E. Gordon, Compton; W. A. Quilhot, Chicago and I. H. Quilhot, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clemmons, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Frank Case, DeKalb; Miss Caroline Miller, Compton; Mrs. Minnie Ross, Compton; Mrs. Ethel Mollen, Compton; Pauling A. Davis, Earlville; Mrs. Nellie Grove Hess, Steward; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawrence, Shabbona; Mrs. Gilbert Krenz, Mendota; Miss Maxine Ambler, Dixon; Mrs. Annie Wixon, Earlville; Mrs. Mary Davenport, Marengo; A. W. Pratt, LaGrange; Mrs. Lilo Pye, Chicago; R. W. Wedler and family, Downers Grove; Robert God-

frey, Earlville; John H. Grove, Scarabro; Mrs. Clyde Smith, Rev. R. D. Walters, Belvidere; Mrs. R. P. Davidson, Waukegan; Mrs. Howard Seaton, Earlville; Mrs. Mark Hopwood, Waterman; Mrs. Geo. Warren, LaGrange; Mrs. Dan Faber, Ames, Ia.; Mary E. Pratt, LaGrange; Edgar E. Walker and family, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice, Compton; C. I. Morrow, Chicago; Mrs. Mathilda Fowler, Cincinnati, Ohio; James Warren, LaGrange; Harriet George, Dixon; Carl Berry, Thorpe, Wis.

H. L. Carnahan, Compton; Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Covell, Rock Island; Mrs. Leslie Cutts, Burlington, Ill.; Mrs. Harry Hackman, West Brooklyn; Vernice R. Warren, Earlville; Lettie E. Sellers, Earlville; Mrs. John Simpson, Earlville; Miss Lola Distin, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. George Covell, Rock Island; Mr. and Mrs. Clem Miller, Amboy; Mrs. E. F. Schreck, Mendota; Andrew Harger, Earlville; C. E. Harper, Naperville; W. Roy Davis, Ventura, Iowa; Paul A. Funk, Bloomington; Henry George, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Ethel Hawbaker, Compton; Ernie Bryant, Woodford, Wis.; Earl R. Bail, DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards, Sycamore; Mrs. Gertrude Wedig, Cincinnati, Ohio; Roy A. Guffin, Oak Park; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Krebe, Maywood; Mrs. Grace John and Eleanor John, Sterling; Mrs. John C. Kaufman, Mendota; Harvey Heah, Shabbona; John D. Bryant, DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. George Snuckle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook and family, all of Compton and Miss Hester Merriman, of DeKalb.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Blanche Roberts on Labor Day were: Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Covell, of Rock Island; Mrs. Hattie George and daughter, Bessie, of Dixon; Miss Bertha Goble, Miss Larayne Georgene and Miss Helen Roberts of Chicago; and Dave Roberts of Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Chicago were guests at the Burnett home over Labor Day.

METHODIST CHURCH
Compton
Sunday school at 9 A. M.
Morning worship at 9:45 A. M.
Subject, "The Goodness of the Earth," Gen. 1:31.
Epworth League meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Last Thursday the following officers were elected:

President, Vivian Cook.
Vice-President, Norma Johnson.
Fourth President, Dale Archer.
Secretary - Treasurer, Francis Bauser.

Paw Paw
Sunday School at 10 A. M. The Sunday School picnic will be held on the school grounds on Friday evening, September 9, at 5:30 o'clock. Picnic supper, with games for the children.

Morning worship at 11:15. Subject, "The Goodness of the Earth." Text, "God save everything that he had made. And behold, it was very good." Gen. 1:31.
Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The cabinet will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist parsonage. Sunday school board meeting is to be on Monday evening, Sept. 12 at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baldwin have moved their household goods to Stanford, Ill., where Mr. Baldwin will be employed. Mr. Baldwin was formerly employed by the Alexander Lumber Co. here for a few years before the lumber yard became the property of the Farmer's Co-operative Elevator Co.
Mr. William A. Foote and Mr. and Mrs. George Foote and son, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ramey and Mrs. Lettie Hyde on Sunday.
The Boy Scouts met on Tuesday

evening in the community club rooms.

Miss Helen Iverson of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson this week.

Donald Schweiger has been visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Gallagher.

Mrs. Lewis Henry spent last Sunday in Aurora with Mrs. Mary Carroll.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchanan and son Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Collins, and son Gene, were in Monmouth Friday on business.
Mrs. Mae Gallagher attended a miscellaneous shower in Aurora last Sunday at the home of Al McCray in honor of Miss Monica Coyne who is soon to become the bride of Florine Walters. A three course dinner was served to fifty guests.

R. L. Tarr and son Robert, J. C. Goble and son Allen attended the cattle sale in Montgomery on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Florence Urish and daughters Frances and Edith, and son Dean were Aurora shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Inez Rafferty and family who have spent the summer months with their parents in Iowa, returned home Saturday.

Miss Dot Gorton of Chicago spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaines and two daughters Helen and Mary, and son Russel were in LaSalle Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rosenkrans and family were in Chicago Friday and also enjoyed a boat trip to St. Joe, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baird spent the week-end at the G. W. Wampler home near Newark.
Mrs. Mark Hopwood and son LaVerne were in Dixon Friday to visit with her daughter Geraldine.

Mrs. Finley Fitch of Yorkville was at the Will Gaines home Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Wedig, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wedig, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio are guests at the Arthur Chowning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chowning and their house guests enjoyed Saturday at Starved Rock.
Dr. S. Fleming and James Knetsch returned home last week

Thursday from their fishing trip in northern Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Faber and family from Ames, Iowa, visited over Labor Day at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bert Spratt. Mr. Faber is connected with the Iowa State college, located here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yenerich and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Coss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber and daughter, Owen Cornell and Will Grove enjoyed a picnic supper Thursday evening at the Raymond Willard home.
Nora Knetsch visited over the week end at the Lloyd Tennant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham and family who have been living in the Raymond Willard tenant house, moved to Iowa last week.

Mrs. Hazel Hof, Sarah and Irvington returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives in Rensselaer, Indiana.

Charley Nance who has been spending the summer months at the home of his uncle Will Hof received a painful injury Saturday while trying to crank the tractor. The crank struck him in the chest tearing the flesh so that fourteen stitches were required to close the wound. The lad was taken to his home in Ke-wanawee later in the day.

Roger Gallagher and friend, Miss Sue Meyer, from Chicago, spent the week end at the home of Mae Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans took their daughter Norma to Iowa Thursday to resume her school duties at Cornell college.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Serpell of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Vern Polle of Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elcheberger and family of Sandwich, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward of Mendota, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Erlenbach and family of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Erlenbach and Marshall Denny were dinner guests Sunday at the Mrs. Margaret Erlenbach home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hunt and two children from Hessville, Ind., came Friday for a visit at the Henry Barber and Will Hof homes over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Beem-

er and son motored to Mount Vernon, Iowa, today where Gene will enter college as a freshman.

Verne Pierson of Malta visited Sunday with Kenneth Rosette.
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Collins and son Gene were in Batavia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ulrich of Hincley were dinner guests Sunday at the Herbert Chapman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lutz were in DeKalb Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dance from Valparaiso, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dance and two daughters Cleo and Mary and two sons Gene and Jarold of Crown Point, were here for the Homecoming on Monday.

Mrs. Hulda Shafer is spending a few days in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hopwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lutz were in St. Charles Sunday to attend the Fall Festival.

Ralph Collins, Owen Cornell, Orin Hunter and Forest Vance were in Beloit, Wisconsin, Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Goble and daughter Bertha were in Mendota last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wixon and two children of LaSalle were dinner guests Sunday at the J. C. Goble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knoz and Mrs. Robert Coss and family went to Thomson, Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Goble, Mrs. Viola Rosette, Mrs. Susan Goble

and daughter Bertha, attended the funeral of Mrs. Allie Foot in Earlville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Amundson, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry were at the Brookfield zoo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schroeder and family, Miss Ruby Burke, and Anton Haefner attended the Haefner reunion in Amboy at the park on Sunday.

Miss Anna Lunch of Ottawa was at the Ike Collin home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mead of Amboy were dinner guests Sunday at the Frank Clemmons home.

Mrs. Ray Stevens has been visiting in Rockford last week.

Charles Gibbs, Dick Mead, Lon Braffett, Irv. Ketchum returned on Monday evening after an extended and pleasant trip through eastern United States and portions of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson drove to the Delis of Wisconsin Saturday and returned on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell of Earlville, were guests at an aluminum supper given by an aluminum company at the Lloyd Shellhouse home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Charles Dugan and daughter Jean of Waterman, visited at the Ike Collins home Monday.

Miss Helen Mead returned home Saturday from a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mead of Amboy.

John Gallagher had his tonsils removed Tuesday in DeKalb.

Tires Prove Their Advantage at Farm Day Demonstration

Charles R. Leake, judge at the recent farm day demonstration held on the Dan Utz farm, has computed the following figures for the tractor tire demonstration held that day.

The McCormick-Deering F-14, equipped with Firestone ground-grip tires, was filled with one gallon of gasoline for the fuel run. Pulling two 14-inch plows, it plowed a furrow 26 inches wide and seven inches deep. All plowing with tires was done in plow gear. The tractor plowed 19,673 sq. ft. with rubber or 45 acres.

With steel wheels, pulling the same plow and cutting the same furrow, it was found that the tractor would not plow the soil in plow gear. . . instead it was necessary to plow the plot with the tractor in second gear. On steel, the total acreage plowed was 17,490 sq. ft. or 4 acres. The actual savings in fuel amounted to 11.2 per cent.

Mr. Leake rode the tractor during each trial with rubber and steel and he states several factors that he thinks hindered the rubber from increasing the percentage of fuel saved. Mr. Leake states that when rubber was used, a road in the field that was made when threshing was encountered. This road ran parallel to the plowing furrow and, of course, was very packed as compared to the ordinary untrampled ground. The steel wheels merely

had to cut directly across this road, whereas on rubber the tractor plowed, according to Leake's estimate, six rods of this hard-packed road.

Mr. Leake also stated that he had the driver attempt to let the tractor pull the down grade. This was not possible on steel, whereas on rubber, the tractor plowed 95% of the run, up grade and down, while in plow gear!

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